

ALLIES REJECT NEW GERMAN PROPOSALS

FOUR INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP ON WILMINGTON PIKE LATE WEDNESDAY

ACUTE HOUSING SHORTAGE STILL EXISTS IN OHIO

DEMAND ACUTE RENTS NOT DECREASING BUT ARE REMAINING STATIONARY.

Cleveland, O., April 28.—An acute shortage in homes and apartments exists in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Home building, halted by the war has been further retarded by high prices.

Rents, which soared to figures never before known under the im-

HOUSING IN THREE STATES

Cleveland—10,000 new homes needed; building increasing slightly. Strike threatens May 1.

Columbus—6,000 dwellings needed; 2,000 to be built this year. Rents increasing.

East Liverpool—Serious home shortage. Industrial conditions good.

Huntington, W. Va.—500 houses under construction; rentals high.

Youngstown—4,000 houses needed; rentals highest in history.

Middletown—Building at standstill; rentals stationary.

Newark—Little building; rentals increasing.

Marion—Building prospects gloomy; rents at highest point ever known.

Akron—Building prospects bad; rentals, decreased last fall again going higher.

Canton—100 homes building; rentals stationary.

Cincinnati—Building at standstill; increase in rentals reported.

Marietta—House shortage acute; rentals increasing; workmen plan co-operative building enterprise.

petus of the shortage and the high rates of pay in all industries, have not undergone any inflation process. In fact many cities report even higher rents asked by landlords for desirable property.

Labor trouble impends in many cities, while strikes are delaying building programs in others, and the uncertainty as to the scale is preventing the signing of contracts for homes by owners and those wishing to build for rental purposes.

Thus, briefly, is summarized the result of a survey of conditions conducted by the International News Service.

"Never was the demand for homes so acute as it is today," declared a large contractor today. "A return to normal conditions here and in other industrial centers waits only upon an acceptance on the part of labor of the workings of the law of inflation. A reasonable reduction in the present high wage scale paid to men employed in the building trades means an era of home and apartment building unprecedented here. Materials are cheaper than in many years. Wages should come down to assure the people homes at reasonable prices."

On the other hand leaders among the trades involved declare that in large cities where wage reductions have been accepted that contractors have merely pocketed the difference and that the builders not the home owner has benefited.

In the first three months of 1921 502 permits for dwellings were issued by the city of Cleveland. This compares with 464 in 1920 and 403 in 1919, the first year after the war. In the same period 28 permits for the erection of apartments were issued this year, compared with 16 last year and the same number in 1919. When it is seen that the normal increase in the city's population is more than 50,000 annually, the inadequacy of housing can be appreciated.

Rents are not decreasing but the rapid increases that were a marked feature a year ago are not now in evidence. High costs of labor and material, as well as the present industrial situation all tend to keep building at a minimum.

FIRE LOSS IS MILLION.

Erie, Pa., April 28.—Nearly a million dollars in property value went up in smoke and flame today when the plant of the Keystone Rubber company was destroyed.



Ex-Kaiser Karl and members of his suite photographed in the railroad yards at Steinmanger, Hungary, while the former ruler of Hungary was walking to his train to return to exile in Switzerland after his vain attempt to regain the throne of Hungary. He stayed at Steinmanger several days consulting with his advisers before he finally consented to return to Switzerland.

Great American Fleet Is Reviewed By President

Fifty Warships Headed By Super-Dreadnaught Pennsylvania Steam By Reviewing Party Aboard Mayflower

Aboard the Presidential Yacht, Mayflower Off Thimble Light Hampton Roads Va., April 28.—Grim and hardy looking from the weeks spent in strenuous war maneuvers in southern waters, the great Atlantic fleet swung majestically in review through Hampton Roads today before President Harding, the new commander in chief of the nation's armed force.

Half a hundred warships, headed by the super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania, one of the greatest of her class, made up the long line of steel which steamed up the Roads and slowly passed the trim little Mayflower, from which the president and his party viewed the magnificent spectacle.

The Pennsylvania also is the flagship of the fleet and bore Admiral Henry B. (Big) Wilson, the commander in chief.

Close on the heels of the Pennsylvania came eleven other capital ships, their colors flying, their crews standing smartly at the deck rails in salute as they steamed by. Then came forty other warcraft—pert little destroyers that performed such notable features in the fabled waters of the North Sea and the snaky looking submarines that are their natural prey. Supply and fleet auxiliary vessels made up the rest of the long procession.

As each ship came abreast the Mayflower, her armament boomed out the presidential salute of 21 guns. The Pennsylvania came first, her great guns shattering the quietude of the sea. To the Pennsylvania's greeting the smaller guns of the Mayflower barked an answer but thereafter they remained silent.

As ship after ship went by, guns speaking, the air was filled with the crash and roar of the heavy fire, reminiscent of the days on the western front.

The president took his first fleet review standing on the bridge of the Mayflower. Just below him on the deck were Mrs. Harding, Senator and Mrs. Wadsworth of New York, Senator and Mrs. McCormick of Illinois; Senator and Mrs. Poinsett of Washington, Senator Hale of Maine; Senator Swanson of Virginia, Dr. C. E. Sawyer and George B. Christian, Jr., Secretary to the president. Aboard the Mayflower the weather early was cold and gray with an overcast sky and low hanging misty clouds as the hour approached for the review. However, it cleared somewhat, although the sun remained hidden. Throughout the morning and the review dignified and respectful played around the Mayflower, flying low to escape the low drifting clouds. Shortly before 9 o'clock Secretary of the Navy Denby came aboard the yacht and greeted the president who took the bridge.

It took little more than an hour for the review to pass the Mayflower. It was nine ten when the Pennsylvania passed and shortly before 10:30 the last submarine went by. After passing the president's yacht, the ships of the fleet dropped down into the Roads and anchored. A short time later the Mayflower lifted anchor and then joined them the presidential party leaving the yacht and boarding

GERMANY TO ASK FOR LONGER PERIOD PLANE IS FORCED TO LAND NEAR XENIA

London, April 28.—It was understood in diplomatic circles this afternoon that Germany will propose making annuity indemnity payment to the allies for a longer period than 42 years, the length of time fixed by the allies in their Paris decision.

The foreign office has not yet received any reply to its communication to Berlin yesterday asking for further details of the new indemnity proposals especially the amount of interest Germany will pay and the number of years that the payments will extend over.

LATEST REPARATION OFFERS CONSIDERED TO BE INADEQUATE

Lloyd George Makes Announcement in House of Commons Thursday Afternoon of Decision of Entente On Proposition.

FRANCE STILL FAVORS INVASION

Country Not Swerved From Policy Of Sternness Toward Old Enemy—Briand To Insist That Penalties Be Carried Out.

London, April 28.—The German indemnity proposals are unanimously considered inadequate by the allies, Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

Paris, April 28.—France remained unshaken today in her demand that the allied armies advance further into Germany on Monday and occupy the Ruhr district. There was every indication that Premier Briand will insist upon further military penalties on Germany when he goes to London to attend the meeting of the supreme council.

Closer study of the indemnity proposals of Germany has not swerved France from her attitude of greater sternness towards Germany. On the contrary the French announce that they are more firmly convinced that the guarantees offered by the Germans are not sufficient.

Premier Briand has instructed M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, not to communicate the new German proposals to Paris. The premier, backed up by his cabinet and by parliament has already decided that the German offer is unacceptable and cannot be discussed in its present form. Whether any changes have taken place between Paris and London dealing directly with the rejection of the German proposals was not revealed.

The reparations commission was summoned to meet today to submit to the Germans the total indemnity bill. It was reported that the commission had put Germany's war obligation to the allies at from 130,000,000,000 to 135,000,000,000 gold marks. This represents the capital sum of Germany's indebtedness that she would have to pay if she were able to meet her debt at once. The original amount fixed by the allies in Paris—226,000,000,000 gold marks—was to have been stretched over a period of 42 years and included interest in installments.

The reparations commission acted under article 233 of the Versailles treaty in formulating the amount of Germany's indemnity obligation. This article says in part:

Washington, April 28.—The next step to be taken by the United States in the negotiations concerning the new German reparations proposals promised to meet with delay today.

At 10 o'clock the state department had received no official word from any of the allies that the proposals are inadequate.

Prince De Bearn, counselor of the French embassy, stated that no instructions have been received from the French foreign office and that Ambassador Jusserand is out of the city and will not return until tomorrow. Prince De Bearn said that he is receipt of a number of cablegrams from the French foreign office but they will not be decided until late today and until then it is not possible to tell whether they concern the reparations proposals.

Secretary of State Hughes continued to refuse to discuss the situation.

Washington, April 28.—Although officials here continue to withhold all comment on the German reparations proposals it is expected that today this government will take definite action with regard to the latest German overtures.

Paris reports that Ambassador Jusserand has been instructed to inform this government that the proposals are unacceptable, were not officially confirmed this morning, although it was expected that the French ambassador would call at the state department today and make known the attitude of his government.

Although President Harding is today at Norfolk, for a naval review it is expected here that his absence will not delay action by the United States for it is believed that the policy of this government has been definitely decided upon and arrangements have been made to keep in touch with the president by radio.

There were some indications today that the United States does not take the view that by merely transmitting the offer it would be in any way responsible for the proposals.

SIX MONTHS' LEASE TAKEN BY RICHARD

Jersey City, N. J., April 27.—Tex Rickard has taken a six months lease on a site for the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, known as "Thirty Acres" it became known today. The promoter intends to stage a series of championship battles in the big arena during the summer, one of which will be Benny Leonard and Rocky Kanaz together. The big arena will cost approximately \$125,000. A big square "lachimbo" weaving a web of lies about the virtuous and chaste images of men were at work on the site today.

ASKS GOVERNOR TO URGE PASSAGE OF SCHIRMER BILL

Senator Makes Appeal To Davis In Letter To Him.

Columbus, April 28.—"I desire to congratulate you on your open position for the minimum wage and, on behalf of the cause beg you at this time to appeal to the members of the senate to pass the Schirmer bill as it came from the house," declared Senator J. F. Burke, Elyria, in his letter to Gov. Davis.

"The reason for this appeal are almost too obvious to state," continued Senator Burke. "Some of the senators recognize the governor as the elected leader of their party and if you act now as spokesman on behalf of the bill, it will be the determining factor as has been the case on other occasions."

"Your open espousal of the principle of the minimum wage has helped. Should you openly endorse the Schirmer bill, specifically it would mean its enactment as a law, in all probability."

"The open espousal by the governor of the real and genuine minimum wage bill will greatly aid in distinguishing it from the spurious and fraudulent act passed out of committee without public hearing or any study on the part of the committee."

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR SETTLEMENT OF IRISH TROUBLE

London, April 28.—An immediate movement for the settlement of the Irish trouble through mediation by Premier Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa, is the aim of a campaign launched today by Brigadier General P. P. Crosier, organizer of the black and tan police, who resigned from the force after refusing to re-instate members who had been dismissed for looting.

General Crosier was married in London yesterday to Miss Grace Roberts, a beautiful Irish girl. Both started their honeymoon by interviewing members of parliament in an endeavor to have the mediation proposal forwarded during this afternoon's debate upon Irish estimates in commons.

Short, but powerfully built and alert, Brig. Gen. Crosier looks anything but the organizer of the famous black and tan or a man who would defy the British government. The famous officer spoke in quick, curt sentences when asked if he thought there was any chance for a settlement of the Irish question.

The moderate Sinn Feiners are being ignored by the government, said Crosier. "This is a mistake. The moderate Sinn Feiners are in a receptive mood for a settlement. There should be a speedy truce. Election machinery should be set up at once under the home rule act."

"The government should approach the Irish with a sound proposition. There should be no bargaining. Give Ireland home rule. Then a strategic protection of the British Isles can be arranged. Let Ulster province do as she likes. It is only a matter of time until she comes in. She will have to come in. Above all we must not have any Englishman, Scotchman or Welshman give the government terms. They are not trusted. They are hated."

"Let's select one of the dominion premiers at the forthcoming imperial conferences, preferably General Smuts. Failing to get General Smuts let them select Mr. Hughes, prime minister of Australia. I believe that Edmund De Valera would accept the dominion form of government."

BRITISH DRAPERS WELCOME AMERICAN RETAILERS THURSDAY

London—Responsive to the visit made to America by a number of representatives of the big retail drapers a few months ago, British drapers are today welcoming a large party of American and Canadian retailers.

There are about sixty persons in the delegation, many of the business men being accompanied by their wives. They have a program of visits which will keep them busy for the six weeks they will be here.

It was originally proposed to visit Ireland and Wales, as well as England and Scotland, but it has been judged advisable to abandon the trips to the two former places on account of the lack of time.

To-morrow the round of entertaining and sightseeing starts with a luncheon and reception which will be given by Sir Woodman Burbridge of Harrods.

In the evening the British Foreign office will give a dinner to the visitors, and on Saturday there is to be a visit to Oxford, the Penn country and Hall Barn, the residence of Lord Burnham.

On Sunday, May 1, a visit will be taken to Windsor.

Monday will be devoted to visits to the leading drygoods stores to be followed by a formal theatre party in the evening.

On Tuesday there will be a visit to Bishops Stratford and Audley End, and in the evening the Twenty Club will entertain the delegates at dinner at the Savoy Hotel.

Guests of London Official conference at Drapers' Hall, a dinner by the City Company and another dinner which is being organized by the Drapers' Board of Trade, the guests will be kept fairly busy during the balance of the week. In addition, the Port of London authorities have arranged to take the visitors down the Thames as their guests and the same evening Lady Astor will hold a reception for them.

On Saturday and Sunday Mr. Gordon Selfridge has arranged to entertain the visitors at his magnificent seaside home, Highcliffe Castle, near Bournemouth.

Starting on May 10 the delegates will leave London for a tour of the provinces. There will be visits to Leicester, Birmingham and Stratford-on-Avon. On Sunday the Earl and Countess of Warwick will entertain the visitors at Warwick Castle, following which they will go to Sheffield, Nottingham, Leeds and York.

They will visit in Edinburgh from May 21 to June 2 after which they will visit Balmoral, Aberdeen, and Glasgow.

They will all return to London on June 1 and will then leave on their return trip to America.

UNEARTH SKELETON

Defiance, April 28—A skeleton, believed to be that of an Indian buried before the coming of the white men to Northwestern Ohio, was unearthed by Karl Beison in a gravel pit near there. The bones were three feet underground, in the path of an old Indian trail. They were so old that most of them crumbled when exposed to the air.

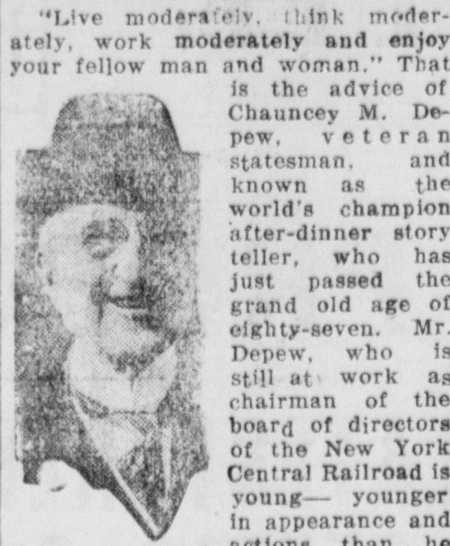
HELPED HER LITTLE GIRL

Children need all their strength for growing. A lingering cold weakens them so that the system is open to attack by more serious sickness. Mrs. Amanda Flint, Route 4, New Philadelphia, O., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of the worst tickling cough. I had tried many things and found nothing to help until I got Foley's Honey and Tar." Gives immediate relief from distressing, racking, tearing coughs. Sayre & Hemphill. adv

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Live, Think, Work, Advises Chauncey M. Depew at 87 Years



"Live moderately, think moderately, work moderately and enjoy your fellow man and woman." That is the advice of Chauncey M. Depew, a veteran statesman, and known as the world's champion after-dinner story teller, who has just passed the grand old age of eighty-seven. Mr. Depew, who is still at work as chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central Railroad is a younger man in appearance and actions than he has been in twenty-five years. He admits that he feels younger than he did in 1897. "I ascribe my good physical condition to having faith," said Mr. Depew. "I got my religious faith from my mother. I retain that faith because my mother taught me fundamental principles of religious practices, so that my belief has never been shaken by anything I have seen in seventy years I have been active in public affairs." Mr. Depew said he had succeeded in getting a "good start" in life and that it is his ambition to live a century.

SUFFERS STROKE ALONE IN HOME

Mrs. Lilla M. Bretney, of North Detroit street, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, while alone in her home Sunday evening, showed some improvement at the Espey Hospital Thursday morning.

Neighbors who remembered they had not seen Mrs. Bretney since she attended church Sunday morning, broke into the house by climbing through a cellar window Tuesday evening and found her lying practically helpless at the foot of the stairs. Dr. Paul Espey, who was called, said she had probably suffered the slight stroke Sunday evening and had been unable to secure assistance. She was removed to the hospital immediately.

GIVE "GAC" SONGS

Columbus, April 28—"Gac" songs will feature a three-day frolic to be staged at the Southern Hotel here, starting today, by members and friends of the Girls' Athletic Club. The designation for the songs is found in the initials of the club name.

SHE WASN'T SICK, BUT HER CHILDREN WERE

Six Months of Care and Worry Were Too Much for Her

GOT THIN, NERVOUS, TIRED

Her Brother-in-Law, a Doctor, Said She Was Anemic, and Advised Pepto-Mangan

Here is a story of a strong, vigorous mother who never knew what ill-health was. But three years ago her two little boys got into the habit of being sick.

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Then the doctor (her brother-in-law) prescribed Pepto-Mangan.

She said: "Fred explained a lot about the special sort of iron-content in Pepto-Mangan, and a lot of other things that I don't understand, but what I do understand is that a bottle of Pepto-Mangan is always going to be in my medicine closet as long as I live. Whatever it contains, I don't know or care, but I do know that it builds me up when I get run down, and that's enough for me."

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WEEKLY SHOOTING CONTEST IS GIVEN AT JAMESTOWN

About ten Xenia clay pigeon enthusiasts attended the weekly shoot which this week, was held in Jamestown, instead of at the Xenia Country Club, Wednesday afternoon.

There were also three or four shooters from Washington C. H., which with Jamestown men, brought the total of participants in the shoot up to 20. Bruce Leveck of Jamestown was high man in the scoring, 96 out of a possible 100, while George Spahr, with 92 and Ward Sharp, with 89, both of Jamestown were second and third respectively. Alva Blair of Xenia was the high man for the Xenia delegation.

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of the gun club of the Xenia Country Club to shoot in that town this week. Next Wednesday afternoon the weekly shoot will be held at the Country Club here.

KIDNEYS AILING?

Watch the Symptoms

Don't take any chances with your kidneys. If you have the faintest suspicion that your kidneys are weak or your bladder is irritated the wisest thing you can do is to get a bottle of Dr. Carey's Marshroot at once.

Watch the symptoms carefully. The tiniest signals often indicate that the kidneys are ailing and need attention. Dry skin for instance and little specks floating before the eyes. Sometimes the feet feel heavy, as if your shoes were full of lead. Often the joints ache or you have quick, darting pains shooting through the back or side. Then again that frequent desire to empty the bladder, cold, clammy feet and just a little puffiness under the eyes. Occasionally the hands or feet swell slightly and the palms of the hands are moist. Don't neglect them—you cannot afford to take any chances with your kidneys.

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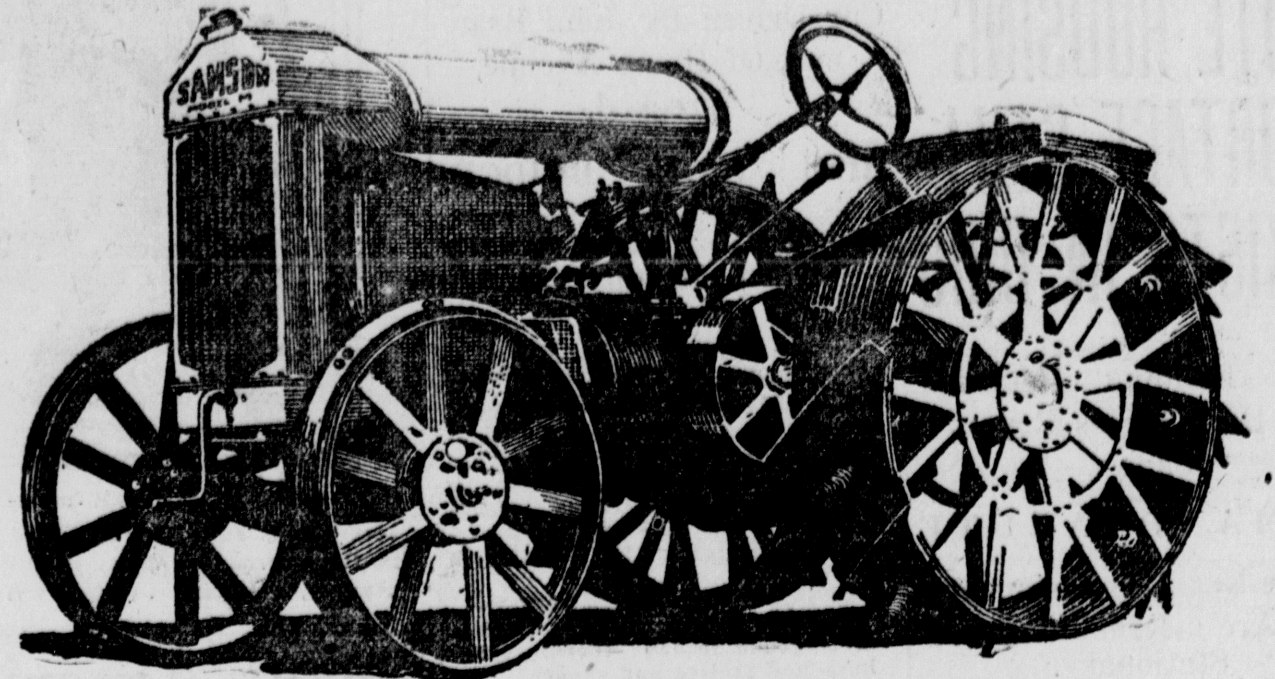
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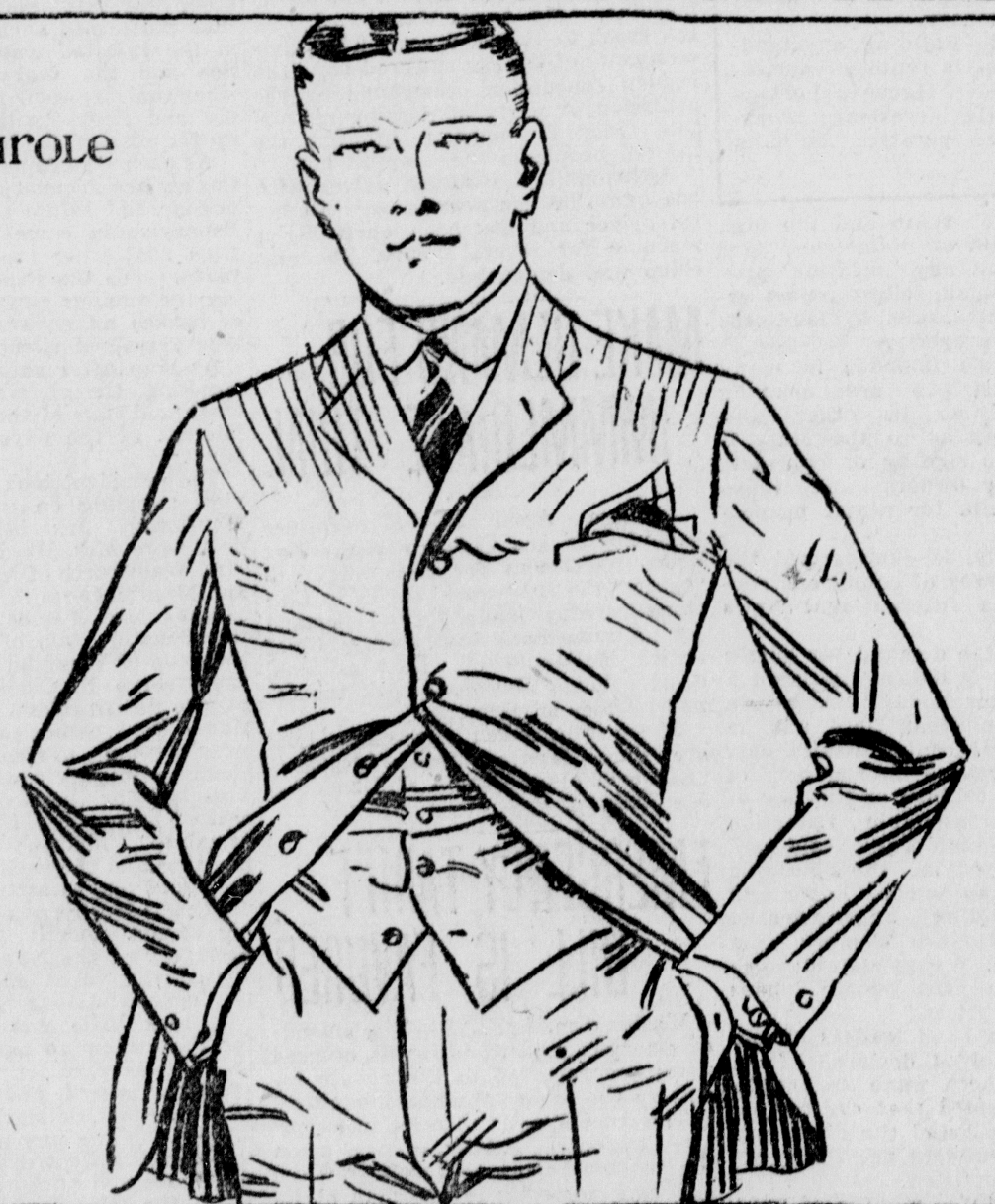
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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Helen Barr, of Loveland, formerly of this city, is the guest of Miss Olivia Cost of Dayton Avenue and Mrs. Frank Shepherd of South Detroit street. She will be here until Sunday.

The Pocahontas Degree Team will meet at the hall Friday afternoon for team practice, after meeting of the Thimble Club. 4-28

Lawrence Morgan left Sunday for Chicago to join the Comedy Bar act for the coming season. Several years ago, Mr. Morgan traveled with the same kind of an act with Ben Piers formerly of this city, now located in Dayton.

GET IT AT DONGES

Adv.

Lawrence Rachford underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids, performed by Dr. H. C. Messenger, Thursday morning.

Good music—Moose Fair. Adm. 15c 4-30

Mrs. Charles Stitt, of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Kinney of East Second Street.

Let's go—Moose Fair. Adm. 15c 4-30

Rev. Edmund Jilison, former rector of Christ Episcopal Church here, and now of Newport, Ky., with his mother who is visiting him from the East, and Miss Mary Taylor Phythian, of Newport, motored here, from Newport Tuesday, and visited friends for the day.

McCollum's home grown asparagus received every day. Abe Hyman, 11 West Main St. 4-29

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brickle of the Fairground road, born Tuesday afternoon, lived but a few hours. Short services were held for the child on Wednesday, with burial at the Woodland cemetery.

For Sale—Walnut display case. Jacob Kany. 4-29

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt who have been on their honeymoon sojourning through the state of California arrived in this city on Monday.

Dancing—Moose Fair. Adm. 15c 4-30

Mrs. E. S. Garrett of Fayette who underwent an operation at the McClellan Hospital on Friday, is improving nicely.

Rummage Sale Saturday. 4-29

Mrs. William Gatch, of Covington, Ohio, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Miss Bell Gatch, of this city.

Locust fence posts, fertilizer and Universal Cement in stock. The Xenia Farmers Exchange Co. 4-28

R. S. Kingsbury has leased the room in the Kingsbury building, formerly occupied by the Red Cross, to Joseph Jacobs and B. L. King, of the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, who will vacate their room in the Gazette Building and make their headquarters in the Kingsbury building.

Warren Moorehead, of Andover, Mass., was in this city on Wednesday, spending the day with his aunt, Miss Emma King. Mr. Moorehead has just returned from an extended business trip through New Mexico. He will spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Nichols, of Wilmington, before returning East.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ekin returned to their home in Pittsburgh, after a visit in this city with Mrs. Ekin's brother, Albert Allison.

Charles Eyer, who has been employed at the Derrick Delicatessen on East Main Street, has taken a position with the City Market Company, entering his new duties on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bishop of Danville, Illinois, left for their home Thursday after a short visit with Mr. Bishop's sister, Mrs. Fred Lucas of East Market street.

Wells Entertainers Tuesday, May 3rd. Musical and dramatic program. Daughters of Veterans benefit. Reserved seats 60c. adv. 4-28

Society

QUIETLY MARRIED AT NOON WEDNESDAY

At high noon Wednesday, the marriage of Miss Dorothy Grace Sharpin of Selma and Fred McKinley Irvin, of Cedarville was solemnized at the parsonage of the Trinity Methodist Church, the Rev. Dr. V. F. Brown officiating.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lemons, formerly Miss oris Sharpin, sister of bride, of Cedarville. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Irvin left for Cedarville, where they will make their future home.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John A. North of South Detroit Street were host and hostess to the members of the Board of Directors of the People's Building and Saving Company at six o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for the following guests: M. J. Hartley, C. E. Arboogust, M. L. Wolf, William F. Brennan, George Cooper, H. E. Sayre, C. W. Whitmer, T. M. Moore, Dr. Eber Reynolds, O. M. Whittington, T. J. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. North.

CELEBRATES 36TH ANNIVERSARY, WEDNESDAY.

Dr. and Mrs. David E. Spahr of this city were guests at the dinner at the home of A. H. White in Clifton on Wednesday, the occasion being in honor of Mr. White's 36th birthday anniversary.

Seated at the table were Mr. White, his daughter, Miss Florence White and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis of Clifton. Pink roses were used in lovely bouquets on the table and favors for the guests were small rose nut baskets. Centering the table was a large cake, honoring Mr. White's anniversary. Mr. White who is enjoying good health, greeted a number of his friends during the day, and received many letters and greetings from friends and relatives from a distance.

MRS. EAVEY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. William E. Eavey was a delightful hostess on Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained a company of her friends at bridge at her home on South Detroit street. Twenty-four guests enjoyed the game.

The afternoon's prize was won by Mrs. George R. Schuster. Following the game a delicious three course luncheon was served the guests. Fragrant bouquets of pink and white sweet peas centered the tables, forming the only decorations of the affair.

KNOX RESOLUTION ATTACKED ON FLOOR OF SENATE THURSDAY

Washington, April 28.—The Knox resolution was attacked as an "unusual, halting, equivocating and piece meal work, exhibiting some of the most important essentials for a just, permanent and lasting peace," by Senator Knute Nelson, Republican, Minnesota, in the senate today. Senator Nelson declared the resolution to be "a betrayal of America's associates in the world war" and announced he would vote against it as he had voted against it when the senate passed it in its original form on May 15 last.

STARTS ICE PLANT ON MAIN STREET FOR PRIVATE USE

Charles H. Scott, local ice cream manufacturer, is installing a small refrigeration plant at his factory on East Main street.

The plant will supply four tons of refrigeration a day and will be used to freeze the cream in the hardening room, keep rooms cold for keeping the cream and refrigerating the fountain. About 2,400 pounds of ice will be manufactured daily, which will not be used in the plant and it is possible that Mr. Scott will sell that ice which he does not need in the manufacture of the cream. The plant is an ammonia plant, with cork partitioned walls for the refrigeration rooms. It will be finished in about a week or ten days.

CLASS PLAY WILL OPEN PERFORMANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

"The Man on the Box," a dramatization of Harold McGrath's entertaining novel, will be presented by the class of 1921 of Central High School at the Opera House Thursday night. The annual class night performance promises to be one of the best of the annual productions of the graduating class of the school. A well selected cast of fifteen pupils, including 11 boys and four girls will present the piece, which is modern in setting and of the type of dramatics that can be well presented by students.

The story deals with a young army officer, who has just returned from Europe on board the same ship as a charming young girl. He poses as a coachman thinking he will fool his sister, but is unfortunately enough, or fortunate enough, to get the carriage mixed, and drives the girl with whom he has become enamored. When he appears "fresh" she has him arrested, and later hires him as a coachman, while he is bound to carry out the role he has assumed. The result is a veritable series of unusual and thrilling situations that depict well the power of the author in creating plots.

Miss Jean B. Elwell, head of the English department at Central High School who directed the cast, says the performance will start promptly at eight o'clock. Musical numbers have been prepared to appear between acts, and will do away with any possibility of boring delays between scenes. Miss Frances Lloyd will sing a solo and a chorus of twelve girls will give "Ohio." High School orchestra composed of musicians of different classes will be in the pit.

TAXATION PROBLEM TO BE TURNED OVER TO A COMMITTEE

Columbus, April 28.—The taxation problem is expected to be turned over to a joint conference committee in the legislature today. The house has turned down the Whittemore taxation resolution and insists upon the adoption of the Fouts resolution. The Whittemore resolution, which passed the senate, classifies property for taxation purposes and provides for a tax limitation of 18 mills for municipalities and 15 mills outside of municipalities. The Fouts resolution provides for taxation of tangible property by the unitary rule and prescribes a five mill minimum tax on intangibles. The senate passed the Griswold debt limitation act which now goes to the governor. The house passed the Robison bill directing that a 10 per cent penalty be collected by county auditors on property not listed for taxation. The bill goes to the senate. The house unanimously concurred in the action of the senate in passing the bill by Senator Burke, Elyria, providing for taxation and care of crippled children under the direction of the state board of charities. Rotary clubs throughout the state support the bill which now goes to the governor.

HOME TEAM OPENS SEASON SATURDAY

The O. S. and S. O. Home Cadets baseball team will open its season Saturday on the Home diamonds, with the Springfield Hohawks. The team has been practicing faithfully under the direction of Manager and Coach Sheets, and the team is in fine fettle. The lineup:

Cadets Mohawks
Browster c Krupp
Torrence or Nolan b Horstmen
Braun 1 b Young
Turney 2 b Naugle
C. Nolan 3 b Evans
Sherman s Rader
Marsh c f Coakley
Lewis c f Scanlon
Jackson r f Keller

BILL TO REQUIRE COMMISSION O. K.

Washington, April 28.—A bill providing that no increased railroad freight, fare or other rates shall become effective until approved by the interstate commerce commission was introduced in the senate today by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas. "Freight rates are too high," Robinson said. "They are out of all proportion to market conditions and prices, especially those affecting agricultural products."

FIRST WOMAN TO BE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IN U. S.



Mrs. Kate S. Wilder.

The North Dakota League of Women Voters claims the distinction of having for its chairman the first woman police commissioner in the United States. She is Mrs. Kate S. Wilder of Fargo. Mrs. Wilder was elected in 1919 to the city commission of Fargo, the first woman in North Dakota to be elected to such an office, and she was appointed to the police department later and still holds that office.

LAWYER BELIEVED VICTIM OF ROBBERS; FIND BODY IN LAKE

Evidently the victim of foul play the body of Clifford Early, 29, Chicago attorney, and a nephew of Harry Helfner, manager of the Wickertown House, in Jamestown, was found in the waters of Lake Michigan, Monday.

Funeral services for Mr. Early were held at the undertaking parlors of Ben Westbrook, 718 South Wayne Avenue, Dayton, at ten o'clock Thursday morning, following which the funeral cortege came to Jamestown by motor where burial was made.

News of the fate that befell Early did not reach his mother, Mrs. Nellie Early, 128 Fillmore street, Dayton, until she received a telegram Monday night, saying that the body had been found. According to the Chicago coronor, the body had been in the water at least since March 20, and the fact that all of his personal effects were missing led to the theory of murder. A draft for \$400 which of course was not negotiable was all that was found in his pockets.

ENGLISHMAN TAKES EXAMINATION FOR AMERICAN CITIZEN

Sydney Bailey, an Englishman, was the only Xenian to take the examination to become a United States citizen before Judge R. L. Gowdy, in Common Pleas Court Thursday afternoon.

E. J. Kennedy, of Cincinnati, an examiner from the naturalization department of the federal government, arrived in this city, Thursday afternoon, to conduct the examination of Bailey.

The latter was a soldier during the war, and took out his first papers by that means. The examination to be given him by Mr. Kennedy Thursday afternoon before Judge Gowdy, will decide whether he is qualified to become a citizen of this country.

CLEAN UP DRIVE IS BEING PUSHED

The Clean-Up Campaign is being put through in quick order, a force of men having been engaged by the workers in the campaign, and a number of teams aiding in the annual city "housecleaning," the committee announced Thursday.

Dirt and refuse gathered by the citizens of the city is being placed in the streets ready for the men to gather it up. Donations to the Clean Up Fund are coming in the hands of the committee in charge, thus making the final result of the weeks of effort on the part of the workers who have planned and aided the city in the campaign.

WORD OF DEATH RECEIVED IN XENIA

Word has been received in this city of the death of A. B. Corey of Chicago, which occurred in that city on Monday. Mr. Corey is a brother-in-law of Henry Sanborn of this city, and is a prominent business man of Chicago.

Mr. Corey is the son of the late Ephraim Corey who lived in this city many years ago. He is also a brother of the late Edward C. Corey of Clifton and an uncle of Miss May Corey of Clifton.

He is survived by his widow and two children, a son and daughter, who reside in San Francisco, California.

Mr. Corey has many friends in this city who will be sorry to learn of his death.

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR XENIA THIS YEAR UNCERTAIN

Will Xenia adopt daylight saving or not?

Whether the agitation favoring the change of time plan has reached the point of bringing the matter before the City Commission, as was done last year, is not known.

Last year the question was taken before the Commission, but that body did not bring it to a vote. This year, so far, no organization has taken up the matter. The Commission will meet in regular session Thursday night.

Many Xenia bankers are lining themselves up as advocating the movement for daylight saving. One local banker says that the difference in time between this and other cities is especially confusing in their work and causes delays in transacting business.

Stock buyers and sellers in Greene County suffer from this change in time with the bankers, they say. Often these people come into a local bank after two o'clock in the afternoon and ask to have a check on a Dayton bank certified. By that time, however, the Dayton banks are closed, and it is impossible to do business with them. Perhaps the man who wants the check certified, is expected to deliver the cattle or goods on the following morning early, and he is forced to fulfill the terms of the contract without first finding out if the check is good.

It is believed that a daylight saving movement, fostered this year, would meet with a much readier result than last year as a summer's experience with the different time schedules between Dayton and Xenia particularly, caused many people who were against the measure to change their minds concerning it.

THIEVES RIFLE CAR WRECKED ON ROAD

After the Oldsmobile touring car owned and driven by John Brannen of Home avenue, had struck the Caesarscreek bridge and was demolished, thieves who passed by the scene during the night removed everything from the wrecked car that could be taken, it is said.

The machine was pulled into the Agy Motor Sales garage on East Main street, Oldsmobile agents, Thursday morning. Practically everything but the rear system including the rear axle and housing, was ruined by the impact with the bridge, and this part of the machine will represent practically the only salvage except as junk.

Thieves had removed all five tires, including a spare tire carrier and had taken the spot light and other removable parts. It is estimated thieves stole over \$200 worth of property from the wrecked car.

LOUISVILLE DETECTIVE HELD

Dayton, O., April 28.—J. B. Gross, who says he is an investigator for the Clifford Detective Agency of Louisville, was arrested here today for the alleged forgery of a check on the Liberty Insurance Company. Detectives say he admitted raising the money to take his sick wife home.

TO REDUCE WAGES.

Toledo, O., April 28.—More than 15,000 workers employed in the building trades in this city will have their wages reduced from 10 to 30 percent beginning May 1, as a result of action by the general contractors association at a meeting held last night.

OLD SWINDLE WORKED

Toledo, O., April 28.—George Kosak was swindled out of \$2,400 by confidence men by means of the old trick of exchanging tin boxes he reported to the police today.

JOBE'S

Dresses For Little Tots At About Half Price



More than 100 fine wash dresses for children in sizes 2 to 6 years, materials are ginghams, plain and fancy, many are hand embroidered, white lawns and swisses.

And combination white and colored materials. It is clean up of higher priced dresses that were \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$2.95 each. The entire lot on the bargain table, first floor, at

\$1.49

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SUGAR		BEANS	
By the pound	8c	Best grade Michigan Navy, per pound	5c
Twenty five pound muslin sack	\$1.98	Best grade new California Lima Beans, per pound	9c
Per hundred pounds	\$7.75		
Buy a good supply while you can get it, as this price can't last long.			
BREAD		FLOUR	
Regular 15c size, large loaf	10c	24½ pound sack Ocean Light	98c
Regular 10c size, small loaf	5c	12 1-4 pound sack Ocean Light	49c
POTATOES		LARD	
U. S. No. 1		Pure kettle rendered, per pound	11c
By the bushel, 60 pounds, down goes the price	80c		
By the peck, 15 pounds, down goes the price	20c		
CANNED FRUITS		EVAPORATED FRUITS	
No. 3 large can fancy Apricots in heavy syrup, per can	19c	Extra large Prunes, per pound	16c
Buy them by the dozen	\$2.25	Medium size Prunes, per pound	10c
Fancy halves or sliced peaches in heavy syrup, per can	19c	Peaches, peeled, per pound	24c
Buy them by the dozen	\$2.25	Apricots, regular standard grade, per pound	19c
FRESH FRUITS		SPECIAL ON PROCTOR & GAMBLE SOAPS	
Same kind Oranges, just received another shipment Sweet	19c	Lenox 10 bars	32c
Sunkist, per dozen	25c	P. & G. 10 bars	69c
Bananas, large, ripe, golden yellow, per dozen	25c	Star 10 bars	69c
		Ivory 10 bars	79c

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UNCLE SAM LOOKS ON THE NINE AND A HALF BILLIONS FOREIGN INDEBTEDNESS AS "SOME" ASSET.

The announcement by Austin Chamberlain that the British Government is planning to pay the United States \$40,000,000 annually as interest on the British war indebtedness to the United States has not been received officially here. The question of interest is expected to be considered in connection with the negotiations looking to the funding of the allied debt to the United States in long-time obligations which, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon indicated are expected to begin in Washington within a short time.

According to the last report of the Secretary of the Treasury, accrued interest on the British loan to November 15, 1920, amounted to \$211,524,703.02. It was generally understood that the policy of the American Government was to defer collection of the interest on the foreign debt during the so-called reconstruction period of two or three years from the spring of 1919. Public announcement of that position of the Treasury was made in 1919. The rate of interest on the loans made the Allies corresponds to the rate of interest on the Liberty Bond issue, from the sale of which the foreign loans were made.

The Administration, which regards the allied indebtedness of something more than \$9,500,000,000 as a very definite asset, holds the funding of the loans and the fixing of the new interest rates to be in no way involved with the reparations question. What are now demand loans, advanced the allied nations during the war, will be converted into term obligations independent of any settlement Germany may make with the Allies on the subject of indemnities. Any suggestion of cancellation of the debts is farthest from the Administration's thought.

The State Department it is understood shortly will extend an invitation to the nations indebted to the United States to open negotiations and foreign commissioners charged with handling the affair for their Governments will come to Washington. The plan of negotiations now under consideration does not contemplate a general conference. Instead, such loans will be considered separately with indications that discussion of the terms of finding the loan to Great Britain will come first.

Practical Business Talks

THE TELEPHONE VOICE.

Do you know how to talk over the telephone?

This is not so trivial a question as it seems. There is an art in telephone conversation—an art well worth cultivating.

Particularly in business in which the telephone is used for selling is it of the utmost importance to develop a pleasant winning "telephone voice."

In telephoning the voice with the smile wins. The listener at the other end of the line cannot see your face. You may be looking pleasant, even genial, and your listener cannot possibly know it.

To test the possibilities of voice cultivation "listen in" when your clerks answer the phone. Then listen when they happen to be telephoning to a personal friend or sweetheart. You will be amazed at the difference in tone quality used.

The possibilities of sales promotion over the telephone are enormous. These possibilities are almost untapped. The few firms which use their telephone efficiently are building sales rapidly at low cost.

The telephone company issues instructions regarding the use of the instrument. These instructions should be followed exactly.

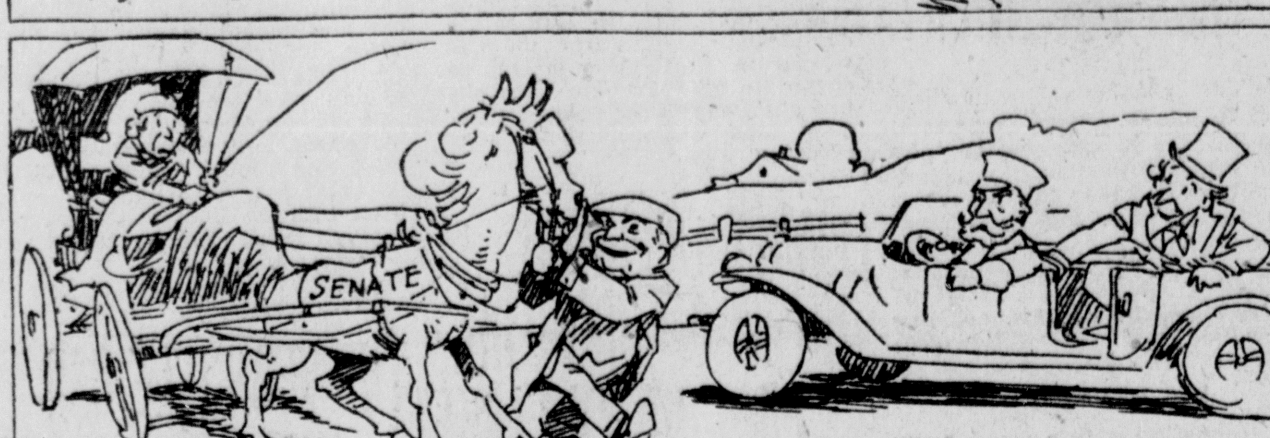
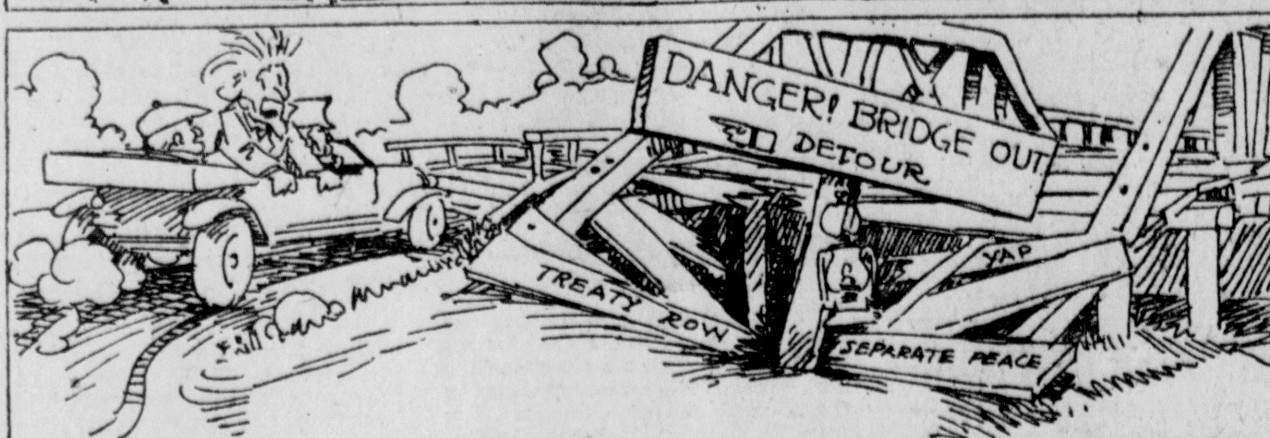
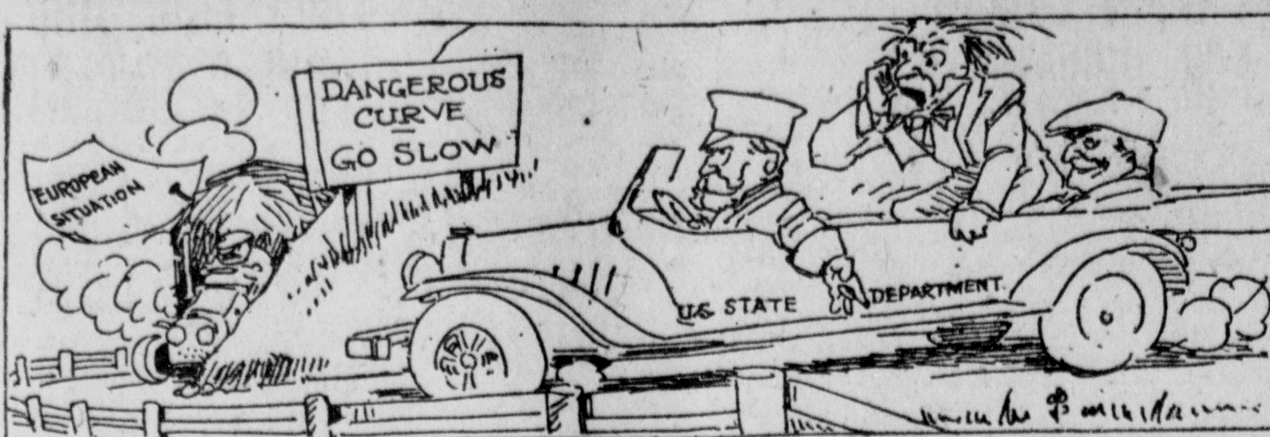
Call your organization together and impress your people with the importance of learning how to telephone. The art will not be learned in a day or a week. But the desire to learn and constant thoughtful practice will bring about an improvement which will have a definite, measurable money value in sales and good will.



GETTING BACK.

We're getting back to normalcy a little at a time; the hoodlums fade, the Jonahs flee, the grouch becomes a crime. This morning when I took my boat to have a bolt replaced the workman sang a cheerful note as to the task he chased. He crawled beneath my parking car and gave the bolt a slap, and smiled through all the grease and tar that clustered on his map. I handed him two iron men and when that sum was paid, he blithely said, "Please come again—I'm keen to get your trade." Some weeks ago I sought his hair-my horn refused to toot—and for my story of despair he didn't care a hoot. "I am not fixing things today," he said with haughty scorn, "and you may take your bus away and soak the doggone horn." I see a change of attitude in artisan and clerk, and with the old time pep imbued, the boys get down to work. And work's the cure for all the ills that jar the human tribe; it's better than the choicest pills the statesmen can prescribe. Let's all forget the ancient sores, the ancient grief and pain; when all are busy at their chores, Old Normalcy will reign.

IT'S GETTING SO WE CAN BEGIN TO SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE SCENERY WITH OUR NEW DRIVER



1901--Twenty Years Ago--1921

Washington C. H. is to have a new hotel. A three story pressed brick building will be erected in front of the old Gardner House. The old building will be demolished and become a part of the new hotel.

The wheels have begun to go around at the Ohio Cordage mill, giving employment to quite a number of workmen.

A fire alarm for a small blaze at the top of the Grand Hotel brought the fire department and a large number of people to the streets about two o'clock this afternoon. The

fire was put out without any water being thrown by the department.

While Mr. Ed. Ludlow one of the Pan Handle bridge gang was employed at his work in Batavia Junction yesterday, he fell from the scaffolding and fractured one of his ribs.

The branch of the sewer system leading up to the eastern part of the city has been completed, the line extending across Church street. A force of over one hundred men are at work on the sewer and this week over 200 feet of pipe have been placed.

WAR OF INDEPENDENCE IS NOW BEING FOUGHT IN IRELAND REPORT DECLARES

Headquarters Of Irish Republican Army Issues First "Communique" Detailing Objectives Of Sinn Fein Forces.

Unusual importance attaches to the following story because it is the first "communique" issued by the high command of the Irish republican army detailing the objectives of the Sinn Fein forces. It reveals that the military organization of the Irish republican army has established a censorship and the document as given out was marked "passed by censor." The Irish military leaders claim to have paralyzed the efficiency of the British military police in Ireland.

Dublin, April 27.—"It is not generally recognized that what is at present going on in Ireland is a war of independence, neither more nor less," said a statement issued today at the headquarters of the Irish republican army and passed by the Sinn Fein military censor.

"Events in Ireland cannot be understood unless this fact is kept clearly in mind. Ireland is the one nation in Europe that is still under the heel of the foreigner; and the Irish people have made up their minds that they too will rid themselves of foreign domination."

"In its fight for independence, the Irish nation is employing as its instrument the Irish republican army—that is to say, the Irish volunteers now formally taken over by the national government. Like any other army the Irish republican army is bound to the national government by an oath of allegiance sworn by the individual volunteer. The text of this oath follows:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I do not and shall not yield a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority or power within Ireland hostile or inimical thereto; and I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Irish republic, which is Dail Eireann, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, so help me God."

"The Irish republican army is carrying out its task according to

well defined principles and with a careful estimation of the means at its disposal. It is adopting the measures that in the opinion of its command appear most likely to win and which, in point of fact, have up to the present, completely justified themselves by the degree of success achieved.

"Having carefully weighed all of the circumstances the Irish republican army command elected to adopt the methods of guerrilla warfare—saying that method to the highly developed industrial, social and economic conditions of western Europe. This guerrilla warfare has many characteristics distinguishing it from the former wars of a similar type. For the first time the guerrillas have been a highly civilized and keenly intelligent people and in addition strongly imbued with a living national feeling, finally in education and culture on an appreciably higher level than their aggressors. Hence methods calculated to impress and overawe less developed people will naturally fail altogether in such a case. And this is so inherently and quite apart from the fact that such a people is well circumstanced to gain the ear of the civilized world."

"It was only natural that the guerrilla warfare as waged by such a people should aim at organization and system. Concerted action alone could give good results. For this purpose the country is divided into brigade areas. These are subdivided into battalion areas and these again into company areas. The strength of these various units varies. The Irish republican army command is by no means blind to the precise nature of guerrilla warfare. That command realizes the indecisive nature of such warfare and does not seek immediate results. "The cost imposed upon England by the Irish war is estimated at about 1,000,000 pounds sterling per week—which includes both military and police expenses. Apart from the financial strain the English army is gravely inconvenienced by the special type of operations imposed upon it."

"The Irish republican army fairly can lay claim to the following achievements in 1920:

ary and thus struck an irreparable blow at English administration in Ireland.

"2.—It has militarized the young men of Ireland.

"3.—It has pinned in Ireland very serious forces of troops and war materials and thus has in a marked degree hampered the powers of England to interfere in other spheres.

"4.—It has inflicted on English prestige very serious blows, both in the ethical sphere and by reason of exhibiting how far England is from being invulnerable."

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Spring began (astronomically) at the vernal equinox, March 21, when the sun entered "Aries."

According to the superstition, if a child is born within two days after the new moon it will be unfortunate, particularly in accidental things.

Laurence Oliphant, author, traveler and mystic, is generally credited with the introduction of the cigarette into English society.

Alapexia is the scientific term for baldness, or deficiency of the hair on the scalp.

As long as it is considered wicked to be gay and happy the frown of virtue will never stand a ghost of a chance against the smile of sin.

To keep salt dry, add to each cupful one teaspoonful of cornstarch and mix.

The primrose, unfortunately means in floral language "inconstancy."

HALFBACK'S CHANCE TO WIN FOUR LETTERS ARE NOW VERY SLIM

Columbus, April 27.—Gone are Pete Stinson's hopes of equalling "Chic" Harley's record of winning letters in four major sports at Ohio State.

The Buckeye's star athlete, who winds up his college career in June has been dropped from the varsity diamond squad where he was essaying the role of a fly-chaser, because he is needed more by the track team. "Stinch" never has copped his "O" in track, but was a brilliant performer in his high school days. He is a good high and broad jumper and a dash man.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS WON BY PASTIMER

Columbus, April 28.—Carl H. McMillan, third sacker on the Ohio State varsity nine, is a rare bird.

Besides working his way through school and winning his "O" McMillan, whose home is in LaGrange, Ohio, has just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholarship society. He was one of 38 students to be so honored for their classroom work.

McMillan, a senior, works at night to put himself through school. His record is the talk of the campus.

MUSIC BY WIRELESS

Columbus, April 28.—Amateur wireless operators within hailing distance of Columbus can hear some Ohio State University music.

Students at the state school initiated this form of entertainment recently by sending a concert by a university orchestra, all over the United States, via wireless. University songs, sung by a quartet, at Ohio State University, also, were transmitted through the ether by the students' wireless station.

INSIDE FACTS ABOUT ADVERTISING

A Test in Little It Pays Millions of People To Trace an Ad

AN EDITORIAL ON BUYING

Some of the highest paid men and women in America are employed in the writing of advertisements. The reason is that the work requires rare skill and knowledge, tact and salesmanship.

The usual advertisement reaches millions of people, and a great deal depends on the interest and impression it creates.

Advertisers generally figure cost and result very closely. The results of store advertising shows immediately in sales of items offered. Mail order advertising is easily traced. Many individual ads are traced by a coupon, showing how one ad compares with another in bringing inquiries for samples, etc. All advertising to be continued must justify itself by results.

Most national advertisers test their ads in small communities before using them in a large and costly way. They learn how the thousands respond before approaching the millions.

Ads which fail to impress people in a large way are discarded.

Most advertisements, therefore, contain facts of proved interest to many people. Every large newspaper, every day prints many advertisements which would interest you.

If you fail to read them you are losing money or missing facts you should know.

Statements made in advertisements are usually dependable. Reliable advertisers never misrepresent or exaggerate.

That would be fatal to success. Most large newspapers carefully guard their advertising columns. All advertisements are censored. Anything apparently untrue or misleading, anything unfair or opposed to public interest will cause an ad to be rejected.

The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World also maintain, at great expense, a vigilance committee. This is supported by the advertisers and the publishers to maintain and foster public confidence in advertising. This committee is constantly occupied in watching for and investigating untrue statements in advertisements.

vertising. Complaints made by competitors are sifted to the bottom. Questioned statements must be proved, else altered or omitted. If not hundreds of newspapers will refuse the advertising.

In flagrant cases legal action is taken against the advertiser. Thus advertisements are interesting, important and true. They could not otherwise be profitable.

It will pay you well to scan them daily and to read the facts about the things you buy or that you might need or enjoy.

Is It Yours?

This is the Birthday of JAMES MONROE

April 28, 1758.

James Monroe was fifth President of the United States and was the advocate of the famous Monroe Doctrine, "America for the Americans."

At that particular period it was weeks and months before America could get in touch with Europe and Monroe thought that if we kept ourselves quite securely to ourselves, that we never would become entangled in a war with European nations. He could not foresee in those days the way in which close relations, cables and fast steamers bind us closely to the Continent, whether we wish it or not.

Monroe came from Virginia. He enlisted in the Revolutionary Army when he was 18, and was made captain for bravery. He studied law under his good friend Jefferson, later President, who once said to him, "If his son was turned inside out, not a spot would be found on it."

Monroe was governor of Virginia, senator from that state, envoy to France and Minister to Great Britain. He was twice President. His great task was rearing the country to normal after the War of 1812-1814, and carrying on the economic development which he saw would mean our future greatness. His great accomplishment was buying Louisiana and that whole great middle district of the country, and acquiring Florida.

He believed in territorial expansion. He saw many years ahead when the country should grow westward and be one of the greatest in the world. He believed and followed the real principles of democracy, as preached and lived by his friend Jefferson. He died in New York City on the 4th of July, 1831.

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Late News of Greene County and Outlying Communities

NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill and daughter Marjorie, visited relatives at Fairmount, Ind., from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scroggy visited their son Herman Scroggy and wife at Xenia, Sunday.

Guests Sunday of Mrs. Josephine Blair were Mrs. Charles Peterson, Anna Marie Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and daughter, Katherine Anne, all of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Laurens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dale and three children of Trotwood, spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

C. V. Robinson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hickman at Xenia.

William Laurens and family living near Xenia visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Noggle, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Mahoney and son of Antioch, Clinton County, and Harvey Borton of Wilmington spent several days the past week at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rooney and family of near Hillsboro were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Virginia Rooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mendenhall of Xenia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peterson of Yellow Springs.

Carl Peterson and family, Carl McKinney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Githens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinney Sunday.

William Harlan, who teaches in the high school at Lockland, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

G. S. Reeves is ill with rheumatism.

Miss Erma Evans, of the Xenia pike spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Alice Carr.

Harold Scammahorn and bride, and Mrs. Eunice Smith of Springfield were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary A. Scammahorn.

The W. F. M. Society will meet Saturday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Luther Haines.

Raymond Carr was a graduate Friday night at Kingman High School also Miss Marie Mescher, who received a scholarship to Cedarville College having received the second highest grades.

A large crowd of people attended the funeral of Oliver Whitson at the Friends Church, Sunday afternoon. The pallbearers were boys of the late war, John Robinson, Robert Collett, Lester M. Hurley, Clyde Ewing, Ralph Bullen and Harley Scammahorn.

Elmer Mills of Bellbrook spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Blair.

NEW JASPER

Mr. Thomas Sheets of Jamestown Pike has moved into the Joe Wood property.

Mr. O. L. Shirk and Glen Hite were Dayton visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Spahr, Mrs. Raper Sutton and Miss Hattie Long arrived from Florida, where they have been all winter.

Mrs. Doster, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Alpheus Anderson is seriously ill.

Mr. George Camden was surprised on Sunday. It was his 63rd birthday. His children made him a sumptuous dinner.

Mr. Roy Allen of Goes Station was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Caster was the week end guest of his son, O. C. Caster. He returned to Wilmington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morg St. John and Mr. Hurley and wife of Xenia took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John St. John.

Oscar Hargrave and family and Mrs. Raper Hite motored to Dayton Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Peterson.

Mrs. Otis Baughn and daughter Grace and Mrs. Margaret Bennett were Dayton shoppers Monday.

Members of the board of Education met Monday evening and selected the following teachers, Dist. No. 1, George Slusher; No. 2, Miss Dorothy Baughn; No. 3, Miss Dorothy Bennett; No. 4, Miss Grace Spahr; No. 5, Miss Goldie Turner; No. 6, Roxie Strong.

CEDARVILLE

The funeral service of Mrs. Louisa Hiff was held Monday afternoon from the home of her daughter Mrs. John McCorkle and was in charge of her pastor, Rev. W. P. Harriman, who was assisted by Dr. W. B. McChesney president of Cedarville college, Rev. V. E. Bueler, pastor of the M. E. Church, and Dr. W. E. Putt of the Clifton Methodist church Cincinnati. Friends and relatives of out-of-town who attended the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Harley of Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Small of Springfield, Mrs. Joseph Eavey, Mr. Herman Eavey and Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Xenia.

Miss Helen Townsley of Dayton is the guest of friends and relatives.

Rev. A. B. Henry of Philadelphia Pa., gave an address to the students of Cedarville College, Friday morning during the chapel hour.

Rev. Henry was formerly pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church Main Street.

A meeting was held Friday evening in the Reformed Presbyterian church in the interest of a "Daily Vacation Bible School" for Cedarville. Rev. Vernon of Wilmington lectured, illustrating his lecture with stereopticon views.

Rev. Wallace Hiff of Erie, Pa., and Mrs. W. R. Graham of Philadelphia were called here Sunday by the death of their mother Mrs. Louisa Hiff.

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JAMESTOWN

RURAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB HAS MEETING

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The music was songs in keeping with the subject of the program. The hosts had a delicious refreshment course served and the social hour was a most delightful one. The next hostess will be Mrs. G. M. Keach.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robinson had for their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese of Dayton.

Miss Florence Dolwick has returned to Dayton after spending several weeks in Jamestown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Satten entertained a party of friends, on Friday evening with a six o'clock dinner.

The guests were the families of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Loveck, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buckles. Covers were laid for sixteen. The evening was spent in a social way.

Are Guests on Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sparks and two children, and Mrs. John Mock, and little daughter, Priscilla were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis at Springfield.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades of pupils of Silvercreek, Jefferson, New Jasper, Caesar Creek townships will have their final contest in reading and spelling for the championship of the township at the centralized school at Bowersville on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ray Cushman who teaches what is known as the Myers school will have the following pupils in reading and third grades, Helen Spahr, Pauline Curtis, Winona Glass, Della Mae Roberts, Nina Roberts, Dorothy Whittington.

Is Now Improved
Lester A. Smith, who has been quite ill at his home is now somewhat improved and is up around the house.

Mrs. Glen Dennis of Wilmington, is spending several days in Jamestown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson.

Mr. Brown, a student of Cedarville College will occupy the pulpit of the United Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening.

The burial of the late Will Carpenter took place in the Jamestown Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, he having passed away on Sunday morning of heart failure. Mr. Carpenter was a prominent farmer near Bowersville and a brother of A. G. and G. O. Carpenter of Jamestown and of Judge Frank Carpenter of Washington C. H. He leaves a widow and several children.

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BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY RECALLED

Berlin, April 28.—Lord D'Abernon, the British ambassador to Germany has been recalled to London in connection with the new German indemnity proposals. He conferred today with Dr. Walter Simmonds, the German foreign minister, to secure a detailed explanation of the German offer. Lord Kilmarinock of the British mission, received orders from London to confer with Ellis Loring Dresel, the United States commissioner who forwarded the German note to Washington.

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Troy, April 28.—The Troy W

DR. C. H. DENSER
MADE MEMBER OF
U. S. PENSION BOARD

Dr. Clarence H. Denser received the appointment as member of the United States Pension Examining Board at the regular meeting of the Board held at the office of Dr. W. A. Galloway at noon, Wednesday.

Since the death of Dr. E. C. Ogles of Cedarville, the Board has acted with only two members, Dr. Denser's appointment thus filling the quota of members.

The Board was reorganized at the meeting Wednesday. Dr. W. A. Galloway being elected president, Dr. George C. Hook, treasurer and Dr. Denser, secretary.

The appointment of Dr. Denser who was a captain in the army during the war, will be especially gratifying to the veterans of the late World War.

Dr. Denser was with the 146th Ambulance Company in this country and with the 148th Infantry Medical Detachment of the 37th Division overseas. He is Commander of Foody Post, of the American Legion in this city.

East End News

The evangelistic services that are now being conducted at the Third Baptist church are growing in point of interest and attendance. Strong and helpful sermons are being delivered.

Mr. Andrew Burgess, of East Second street, this city, left for Springfield, Ill., Wednesday morning, where he will be united in marriage to Miss Mattie McEntyre of that city. He will return home about the latter part of the week, and will be at home to his many friends after May 8th.

Miss Francis Breckenridge, of Lansing, Mich., arrived here Wednesday to attend the funeral of her brother, J. T. Breckenridge. She is stopping with Mrs. Nettie Reed, East Main street.

Mrs. Sophia Hickman of Jamestown who is in the McClellan Hospital for treatment is much improved.

Rehearsal for the fashion show will be held Thursday night.

John T. Breckenridge died at his home on East Main street, Wednesday morning, about 11 o'clock. He had been in failing health for about three years, suffering from a complication of diseases. He was born near Paris, Ky., about 58 years ago. He was the son of Nathaniel and Vina Breckenridge and came to this city when a small child. He was united in marriage 29 years ago to Miss Martha Hughes. To this union was born one daughter, Miss Helen Breckenridge, who is now a teacher in Lincoln School this city.

Mr. Breckenridge was a member of the Zion Baptist Church from which the funeral will take place Friday at 2 p. m. Besides his wife and daughter, he leaves one sister, Miss Francis Breckenridge of Lansing, Mich., and a host of friends to mourn the loss. He was also a member of Damon Lodge K. of P.

The Massalen Primitive Baptist Church will have their baptizing im mediately after the morning service Sunday morning at Jackson Run. The pastor, Elder William Moore, will be in charge of the service.

The members of Damon Lodge No. 29 K. of P. will meet in their hall, Thursday evening to arrange for the funeral of Sir Knight J. T. Breckenridge.

Mrs. Mary Burris of Franklin, Ky. is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, East Church street. Mrs. Burris is a sister of Mrs. Allen and also teacher in the school of Franklin Ky.

Ormond Curl, East Main Street, who has been employed at the Baldner Motor Co., for eight years has accepted a position in Greenfield, Ohio and left for his new work Wednesday.

John Scott, of Jamestown underwent an operation at the McClellan Hospital Monday. He seems to be greatly benefited.

The fashion show at the St. Johns A. M. E. Church Friday evening promises to be a treat.

GIRL DISAPPEARS
Sisterville, W. Va., April 28.—When she saw her fiancé in company of another woman, Ruby Mahana, 17, pretty high school girl, disappeared. Police of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio are searching for her.

RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER
Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Dissolved, and the Rheumatic Poisons Start to Leave the System Within Twenty-four Hours.
Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer that of two bottles of Allenru, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not stop all agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.
Allenru has been tried and tested for years, and really marvellous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and pitious and where the patient was helpless.
Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenru, who for many years suffered the tortments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenru decisively conquers this worst of all diseases and he has instructed Sayre & Hemphill to guarantee it in every instance. adv

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WITH THE WOMEN OF TODAY
BY EDITH MORIARTY

The North Dakota League of Women Voters claims the distinction of having for its chairman the first woman police commissioner in the United States. She is Mrs. Kate Wilder of Fargo. Mrs. Wilder was elected to the city commission of Fargo in 1919, the first woman in North Dakota to be elected to such an office. At the organization of the commission she was appointed to the police department which position she still holds.

Mrs. Wilder feels that it is an honor to have been the first woman commissioner in the country but her friends claim that it was her due to be honored, for she had done so much for women. She was born in Meadville, Pa., but went to North Dakota with her parents when but a baby.

Her father was a lawyer and practiced his profession in a small town about twenty miles from the "claim" which he took and which mother and baby "proved up." Before she was old enough to attend school the family moved to Grand Forks, where Mrs. Wilder remained until after her marriage to Ferd H. Wilder, when they moved to Fargo. Mrs. Wilder has held several state offices for the W. C. T. U.; has been in Federated club work for years; is a past matron of the Eastern Star and belongs to Lake Agassiz chapter, D. A. R. She was the first secretary of the North Dakota Votes for Women League and during the strenuous campaign for suffrage in 1913 she was in the field from the first of February until election day. Belgian Women Vote

The woman vote, cast for the first time in Belgium is credited with the major share in the conservative victories in elections held a few days ago.

Fairly full returns indicate that the Catholic party, which counted upon the women, has definitely lost its position as the strongest party. The communist candidates were also heavily defeated.

Eighteen-Year-Old Delegate
The youngest delegate at the recent convention of the League of Women Voters was Madeline Jacobs from Birmingham, Ala. She is eighteen and a freshman at Smith. Although Alabama sent her, she represented Smith as well. Smith is the only college that has a league. Its object is not so much to instruct the girl's how to vote as to educate them to the idea of taking a part in government through some powerful organization like the league. Smith girls who are of age may vote in Northampton, Mass.

Wins Honor in Orient
Mrs. Charles Burnett, wife of the Colonel Burnett who is attached to the American embassy in Japan, has for the second time won the prize for Japanese poetry. Approximately 17,000 persons, wrote poems in the prize competition but this American woman won with a poem entitled "Before the Shrine in Ise at Dawn." Mrs. Burnett was born in Tennessee. She first went to Japan in 1911 and did not know the language before that time. She entered the national competition in poetry writing in 1914 and won the prize in that year the first time.

NATURAL GAS MEN
TO HOLD CONCLAVE
IN CINCINNATI

R. W. Irwin, local manager of the Ohio Fuel Supply Company will attend the convention of natural gas men to be held in Cincinnati, May 16 to 19, and which is billed as the greatest gathering of its kind ever held.

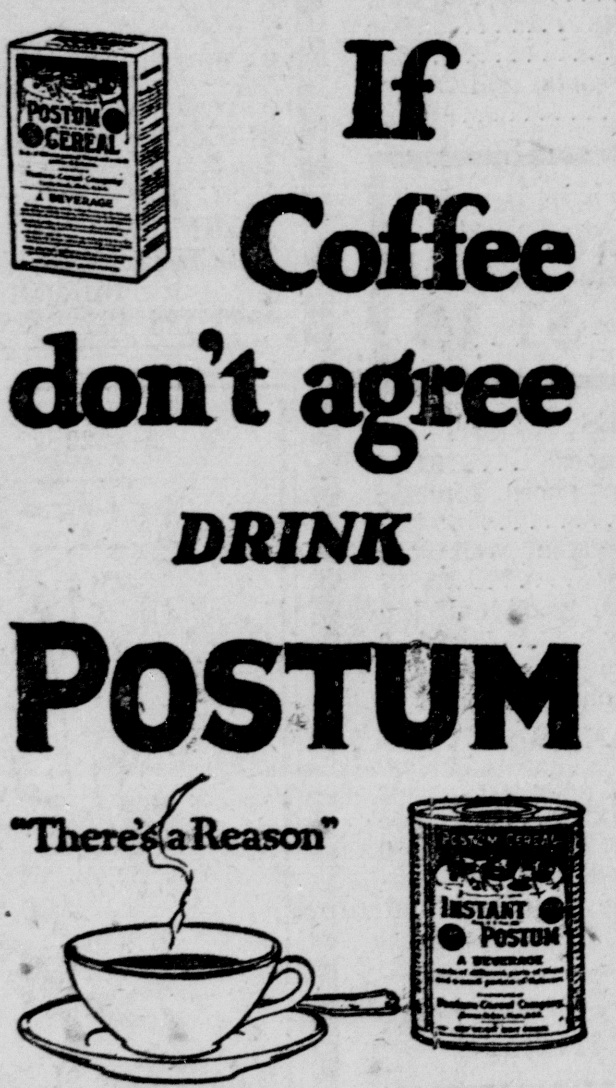
Natural gas executives and workers from all parts of the United States and Canada will attend the conclave. It is predicted. The purpose of the meeting is to attempt to solve some of their most pressing problems and to devise better ways to serve the public with natural gas. The occasion is the sixteenth annual meeting of the Natural Gas Association of America.

An exhibition of the newest inventions in natural gas equipment from wells to the utilization of gas in the houses of patrons will be shown in connection with the meeting. The gas men will also consider plans and equipment to save the natural gas. A big feature of the exhibition will be a practical demonstration by the United States Bureau of Standards, giving the results obtained after three years' research to learn how gas may be burned with greater economy. Some startling facts will probably be given to the gas men and the public in the Government's report, which will be made public at this meeting.

Mr. Irwin, who will be the only local employee to attend will be present at all four days sessions of the convention.

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TO DO COMPOSITION
WORK FOR PRINTERS

George Hinkle, linotype operator, who has been connected with the Smith Advertising Company for some time, has entered into business for himself, doing trade composition work for local job printers.

Mr. Hinkle has installed a new Mergenthaler linotype in his shop, in the rear of the Edward Wood barber shop on West Main street, and has already started in doing composition work for local job printers. He was connected with the Smith Advertising Company for a number of years, on two occasions and for a time was printing instructor at the O. S. & S. O. Home and editor of the Home Weekly.

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The high cost of coal is a thing of the past! At least, there are no complaints on this account—since the removal of government restrictions—among those who have learned how to buy coal. The way to buy coal is to get it direct from the mines. This saves several middle-men's profits. It saves hauling expenses. Anyone can now buy at mine prices whether a carload buyer or one who uses only ten or fifteen tons a year. This has been made possible through a plan evolved by a large and old-established concern. THE BERNICE COAL COMPANY, with main offices at 642 Como Building, Chicago.

This company has thousands of customers in various sections of the United States who receive all of their coal direct from the mines. These customers are pleased not only because of the many dollars they save every year, but also because of the quality of coal they are getting. Many write that they never before had coal that makes so little dust, that burns so well, leaving so few ashes. If you are a coal user—whether you use hard or soft coal, much or little—it will be greatly to your advantage to write the Bernice Coal Co., at once for prices, stating kind and quantity of coal you use.

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AN OPEN LETTER
TO WOMEN

Mrs. Little Tells How She Suffered and How Finally Cured

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was not able to do my housework and had to lie down most of the time and felt bad in my left side. My monthly periods were irregular, sometimes five or seven months apart and when they did appear would last for two weeks and were very painful. I was sick for about a year and a half and doctored but without any improvement.

A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and the second day after I started taking it I began to feel better and I kept on taking it for seven months. Now I keep house and perform all my household duties. You can use these facts as you please and I will recommend Vegetable Compound to everyone who suffers as I did." —Mrs. J. S. LITTLE, 3455 Livingston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

How much harder the daily tasks of a woman become when she suffers from such distressing symptoms and weakness as did Mrs. Little. No woman should allow herself to get into such a condition because such troubles may be speedily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been restoring American women to health.

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U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS AT ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, N. J.—With the general theme "in the public interest—more business methods in the Government, less Government management of business," as the basis of the ninth annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will begin here tomorrow and continue for three days. Matters of the highest importance to the business men of the country will be discussed and it is probable that President Harding will send a message to the conference bearing on vital topics.

General sessions of the conference will be held each morning and night and group meetings to discuss such topics as civic development, domestic distribution, fabricated products, finance, foreign commerce, insurance, natural resources, production and transportation and communication, will take place each afternoon of the three days scheduled for the meeting. Leaders in the world of trade, finance and transportation will participate in the discussions, while various members of the administration, including Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, will address the various meetings. Mr. Hoover will speak at the opening session tomorrow.

Railroad Problems Up

Proposed plans for reducing the cost and increasing the efficiency of railroad transportation in the United States will be discussed at the railroad group meeting to be held tomorrow. The speakers will include a prominent railroad executive, a large shipper, a leading banker and an eminent engineer. In addition, there will be a general discussion of the whole railroad question. By means of this discussion the national chamber hopes to bring about a greater degree of cooperation and understanding between the different groups and thus aid in the development of a plan looking to a solution of the railroad problem.

World Trade Issues

World trade problems will be discussed by the American section. The purpose will be to bring out the American viewpoint on economic problems in the fields of finance, production, distribution, ocean and land transportation, communications and the restoration of devastated areas.

Two insurance group meetings will be held, among the topics being private initiative versus State. The purpose will be to bring out the government and marine insurance.

Tax and Tariff Debate

The session of Thursday will be featured by discussions on taxation and tariff policy. The purpose is primarily educational and it is aimed to secure a frank and open discussion of the questions involved. The delegates will vote as to whether there should be an increase in the income tax; should there be a resort to loans; should the tariff be framed with due regard to export as well as to the protection of manufacturing in the United States; should the tariff offer trading or bargaining possibilities for international commercial treaties to encourage export trade and other matters bearing on taxation and tariff policies. The vote taken will in no way commit the Chamber but will be considered as counsel and advice to the board of directors in any action it may take with respect to admitting the questions involved in a referendum vote.

Picture of Shipping Board

An entire group meeting has been set aside for a discussion of maritime subjects. Representative shipping men from the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts will discuss the problems that are now pressing for solution in the shipping world. The future of the Shipping Board will be one of the three main topics to be discussed.

ATLANTIC FLEET PASSES IN REVIEW BEFORE HARDING

Norfolk, Va., April 28.—After riding over a Northwestern gale off the Virginia Capes last night the Atlantic fleet headed by the battleship Pennsylvania, flagship, started into Hampton Roads at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The fleet is to pass in review before President Harding and Secretary of the Navy Denby in Hampton Roads this morning. The Mayflower arrived in Hampton Roads at the same time that the fleet started through the Virginia Capes. The Mayflower will take up a position off Thimble Shoals and each ship of the fleet will pass in review before the president and party who will be on the deck of the Mayflower. Scores of steamers and pleasure craft are leaving Norfolk loaded with people who will witness the arrival of the fleet in Hampton Roads.

SHOOTS WOMAN, KILLS SELF

Canton, April 25.—Enraged because she refused to permit him to accompany her home, Earl Essner, 32, world war veteran, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Lillian Austin, 40, in a hotel here and then turned the revolver upon himself. He died three hours later. Mrs. Austin recently came here from Coshocton.

WAS IN BED THREE DAYS

Tulsa, Okla., April 27.—"I was in bed three days with my back. I took Foley Kidney Pills and in two days was at my work again. I cannot praise your medicine too much." Foley Kidney Pills stop bladder irregularities and strengthen the kidneys. They help eliminate from the system the poisons that cause backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen hands and feet, puffiness under the eyes. Sayre & Hemphill, adv.

TIPS ON GARDEN MAKING

PETUNIAS

For porch and window boxes and for gay beds which will hold their display until frost kills them, there is no annual to compete with the petunia, particularly the small-flowered



bedding varieties with their myriad bloom.

There are wonderful giants with their frilled and ruffled flowers, which are more showy individually, but they

lack in freedom of bloom and sheets of color and are better for individual specimens or for beds by themselves.

The bedding petunias make a solid sheet of color. Two of the finest of these, because of the purity and delicacy of their color, are Rosy Moren and Countess Ellsmere, much alike in their delicate rose, white-throated bloom, but the latter is of more rampant growth.

The Howard Star petunias are beautifully variegated and make a very showy bed.

For window boxes three petunias inclined to trailing habits which will droop artistically over window boxes are Balcany White, Balcany Rose and Balcany Blue. There are no finer subjects for porch and window boxes than these three and their culture is simple. A packet of seeds will furnish enough petunias to decorate the windows of a fair-sized building.

They can be sown outdoors as soon as the weather is settled and transplanted very easily about a foot apart and they will soon make a solid mass. They begin to bloom when the plants are small and each inch of growth merely enlarges the blossoming surface. Cut back in the fall and potted up they make fine house plants.

HIGH PRODUCTION COSTS OF NEWSPAPER TO WORK CHANGES

New York, April 28.—Indication that the trend toward higher costs is toward "smaller and better newspapers," T. R. Williams, business manager of the Pittsburgh Press and President of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, addressed the Association's convention here.

Abnormally high production costs, Williams stated, remained the publishers' chief problem. "Certain industries," he said, "especially some that profited immediately through the war and the boom period have tried to solve this problem by simply closing down their plants and waiting until the costs of production decrease. This naturally, the newspaper cannot do. Necessarily a continuous business, the newspaper must meet the problem in both its branches—materials and labor."

"The contract price of newsprint for the first six months of this year is higher than the contract price for last year. Labor is at its very highest point known in the newspaper business. These are the conditions that prompted an experienced publisher recently to predict that many newspapers will become bankrupt this year unless they devise means of securing additional revenue."

Williams called upon publishers to lend their energies toward assisting "our government in quickly establishing peace throughout the world and getting all back to productive work in re-establishing trade and commerce."

WORLD'S RAILROADS ARE NOW FACING GREATEST CRISIS

Washington.—The world's railroads are facing a crisis.

Reports and statistics gathered by the Association of Railway Executives here show that not only are the railroads of the United States facing serious difficulties, but that the railroads of Europe are facing even more critical conditions.

Post-war business depression and readjustment has brought the railroads of the world face to face with a struggle for existence under private ownership according to the reports received here.

The situation that confronts the American railroads is well known.

"The financial position of the railroads in the United States may be bad, but they are apparently as badly off, if not worse in England," says a statement of the situation prepared by the Association of Railway Executives.

"The railways in France are suffering from the same malady," says the statement.

The railroads of Russia and Germany are known to be in a deplorable condition, and the same holds true of the railroad systems in many of the smaller countries.

The railroad systems of England, on December 31, 1920, shows a deficit of \$169,549,557 to be met from the public treasury according to the reports received here.

The latest statistics available show that the French railroads suffered a deficit of \$260,878,100 in 1919 as compared with a deficit of \$15,188,900 in 1913.

The total deficit of the railways operated by the Canadian Government in 1920 is reported as \$70,331,734.

U. S. Deficit Nearly Million. During January the American railroads suffered a deficit of \$958,399, and in February there was a deficit of \$7,205,000.

As evidence that the present depression which is affecting the railroads is similar to that which has come during every period of business depression, the Association of Railway Executives declares that at present, "the percentage of idle cars is slightly less than it was during the business slump that followed the signing of the armistice or the financial depression of 1908."

In defense of the increased rates the association presents a statistical study by Julius H. Parmelee which concludes that prices have been declining ever since the increased rates went into effect so that the effect of the higher rates have not been in the direction of boosting prices.

Economies Blamed

Further supporting its contention that world economic conditions are responsible for present business conditions, the association's statement quotes E. E. Clark, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission,

as follows: "The whole country and all of our people, excepting those who are and have been shamelessly profiteering are suffering the after-effects of a titanic war. * * * In some quarters zealous efforts are made to have it appear that this situation is in large part, or in the main, due to high freight rates. * * * Careful inquiry discloses that the utilization of products is prevented, not by the freight rates but economic conditions."

Women Lawyers ROSE ROTHENBERG



Each year finds the law schools of the country turning out their quota of Portias, most of whom immediately seek admittance to the bar. Miss Rose Rothenberg, one of the latest and most successful of women lawyers, has the distinction of being the only woman member of the New York District Attorney's staff. Miss Rothenberg is twenty-seven years old and was admitted to the bar in 1916. Though she has prosecuted many cases, Miss Rothenberg specializes in criminal law.

FOUR CANDIDATES ARE INITIATED

Four candidates were initiated into the Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 56 of the Knights of Pythias, at the Castle Hall, Wednesday night, two candidates being given the Page degree and two the Knight degree. Visitors were present for the initiation from the Bellbrook lodge. Following the work, a "smoker" was held.

Walking Delegates Congregate. Defiance, April 28.—Walking delegates of the Societe de Gink have evidently made this little city their convention headquarters, judging from a report by Chief of Police Harper that 600 hoboes have been given a night's lodging in the city jail during the last six months. This is an average of about four a night, but as many as 16 have been locked up in the little cheese-box cooler in one evening.

These Securities Can Be Bought At Very Attractive Prices

Stocks should rise in accord with the improvement in business. At the present time, however, we can offer the securities listed below at prices which should permit of splendid future profits and enable holders to cut down their average cost. This list represents only a few of the stocks in which we can trade.

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WAR TALK HEARD IN HAWAII THROUGH GOVERNING BODY

Honolulu.—"You are touching a match to the inflammable material which means the blaze of war between the United States and Japan. I believe it is God's word that I am speaking."

Such is the statement made to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii by Lorrin A. Thurston, owner of the Honolulu Advertiser and direct descendant of one of the first American missionaries to land on the islands. It represents the first public statement referring to a war between the two countries which has been made in Hawaii by a responsible person and one who is recognized as a leader of the conservative element here.

The statement of Thurston was made in the Legislature during the debate on a proposed bill which would compel translations to be printed in all foreign language newspapers parallel with articles and editorials in the foreign language. Although the bill strikes at Korean, Chinese, Filipino and Portuguese papers, as well as those in the Japanese language, it was inspired by the opposition to the Japanese press represented in the islands by more daily and weekly newspapers than are published in the English language.

Anti-Jap Press Bill Up

Although Lorrin Thurston has repeatedly endeavored to bring about a mutual understanding between the Japanese and American residents of the islands, he has not previously in public hinted at the dangers of war. At the special session of the Legislature in 1919, the newspaper publisher was successful in preventing a drastic anti-foreign language bill being considered by the legislative body and substituted for the proposed law one which regulated the Japanese schools and which was endorsed by leading Japanese business and professional men of the community. The Thurston law as it is called, places the foreign language schools, heretofore conducted exclusively and independently by the Japanese, under the jurisdiction of the department of public instruction and provides that all teachers shall be examined in English language, history and institutions before a permit will be granted to them to teach in the private schools.

Thurston's opposition to the anti-Japanese press bill has resulted in a general division of the community and many American citizens have come to the support of the publisher in expressing disfavor of the bill. The Japanese press is publishing bitter condemnation of the proposed law but the general attitude of the leading Japanese residents is along the line of conservatism.

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BEAUTY CHATS

DRINK FRESH WATER

One advantage of the spring and summer season is that it gives us a greater thirst than we have in the winter and the result is that we drink more water. That is, we drink more water if we are sensible. If we aren't, we quench our thirst with sodas and fancy mixtures with strange names.

In the latter case we have an upset stomach and a poor complexion. In the former case, we have a much better skin.

You should drink a great deal of water. The system needs it. It aids digestion, and lessens the tendency toward all sorts of digestive rheumatic and kidney troubles. It makes the whole body function better. This reacts, of course, upon the complexion, which it will keep clear and fresh looking.

In fact, many doctor's claim that early wrinkles are avoided if the system is given enough water. But I cannot vouch for this except to say that anything which improves the health tends to keep one young for a longer period. Age is disease and decay.

A good plan is to drink one glass of water, quite hot, as soon as you

get up. This stimulates the digestion and makes it ready for the breakfast. The rest of the water may be cool, but never iced. The last thing at night another cup of hot water should be taken, to draw the blood from the head, to induce a quiet and refreshing sleep.

As for how much to drink between times that depends upon yourself. Six to eight glasses altogether is the usual rule. But you may need more or you may not need quite so many.

Interested Reader—Enlarged pores should be thoroughly cleansed before they will yield to any treatment that will contract them. Remove as much of this dust-dirt as possible by the use of creams and hot wet cloths, following this with another application of cream, which is massaged into the pores. Close the pores by rubbing a piece of ice over the skin.

A girl of 19 years, height five feet six inches, should weigh about 125 pounds. As you are more than 50 pounds overweight, you will need more information in your efforts at reduction than I can undertake in this reply. An addressed stamped envelope sent to this department

will bring you full directions on reducing while you also build up your general health.

From a correspondent, comes a novel suggestion for cleaning hair brushes. She states that she uses a washboard either in the stationary tubs or the bathtub, to avoid being splashed. She uses a bar of soap on the ridges of the washboard and proceeds to rub the bristles of the brush back and forth over the board, in the same manner as washing clothing.

She claims that the work is accomplished more quickly and better than the ordinary way of scrubbing the bristles with the finger tips and avoids all the unpleasant scattering of soapy water. The suggestion seems to be a clever one and I am sure we are all grateful to her for it.

D. B.—You probably use more cream than your skin requires, which accounts for your trouble. Try using less and wipe off all surplus before powdering.

Fat—Molasses is fattening, because of the sugar in it. As you stand all day, you should not fatigue yourself with too much walking. I cannot say how long it will take you to reduce as people are constituted so differently. One correspondent wrote that she took one year to bring herself down from 160 to 120 pounds. She eliminated the foods that you have given up and substituted for them others that built her up in strength. She was enthusiastic about it as she looked 20 years younger and improved in health.

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More Ladies' Silk Hose, extra quality, double sole, high spiked heel perfect hose, 2 pairs \$1.00		Children's Hose, fine rib 25c pair These hose are worth more money	Rug Dept. 9 by 12 \$5.25 to \$10.00
More Ladies' Union Suits 2 pairs \$1.00			Brooms Extra Good 50c each Not over 3 to one Customer
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More Silk Bloomers and Camisoles \$1.00			
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Washington, D. C.—In the identification section of the War Department in the old Ford Theatre, where Abraham Lincoln was shot, there has been collected a mass of evidence which is expected during the years to come to play an important part in the conviction of thousands of criminals, and likewise to aid in the exoneration of innocent men who through force of circumstances become the objects of suspicion.

The evidence in question is the finger-print records of more than 5,000,000 men whose imprints were taken when they came in contact with the machinery of the selective service organization of the War Department during the war. Scarcely a day passes that the War Department is not called upon by the police of various cities and towns throughout the country to try to identify the finger prints of some one who has been involved in a crime or fatal accident.

Helped Solve Wanderer Case.

A recent inquiry from Chicago in connection with the notorious Carl

Wanderer murder case is perhaps typical. "The Ragged Stranger" who is alleged to have been shot by Lieut. Wanderer while the stranger was staging a fake hold-up for which Wanderer had paid him a small sum of money, had never been satisfactorily identified. The police believed him to be Earl Keesee, of Milwaukee, and that he had served in the army either under the name of Keesee or that of Edward Morgan of Texas.

Knowing that the finger-print records of every man who had served in the army since the identification system was installed were on file with the War Department they

sent the imprints of the "Ragged Stranger's" fingers to Washington for comparison. Investigation showed that a man named Earl Keesee had enlisted in the army from Milwaukee but the finger prints of Keesee were different from those of the "Ragged Stranger." It was found that no less than six Edward Morgans had served in the army and that two of them were from Texas, but the finger prints of the man slain in Chicago did not tally with those of any of the Edward Morgans who had served in the army.

Handy for Sheriffs
So prolific has the identification

section of the army become as a means of capturing criminals that every now and then the department has to squelch some ambitious sheriff who tries to make the service pay him dividends. The method ordinarily used is simple. A sheriff makes a collection of notices of reward offered for the capture of criminals. Then he arrests every tramp that comes his way, takes his finger prints and sends them to the War Department in Washington for identification. As War Department has the finger print records of practically every able-bodied young man in the United States it often happens the War Department is able to

tell the sheriff the name of the man he has in custody.

Thereupon the sheriff checks over the list of rewards offered and if he finds the captive's name among them he immediately notifies the persons offering the reward and then proceeds to collect.

The identification section of the War Department is in charge of Walter S. Kaye, who was the organizer of the first "identity section" in use in the War Department. The main purpose of the identity section is to identify unknown dead in time of war, and to keep undesirable ex-service men from re-enlisting under assumed names. Lately

it has been supplying identification records to soldiers necessary in securing discharges, and in addition has been a source of great assistance to the police in identifying discharged service men.

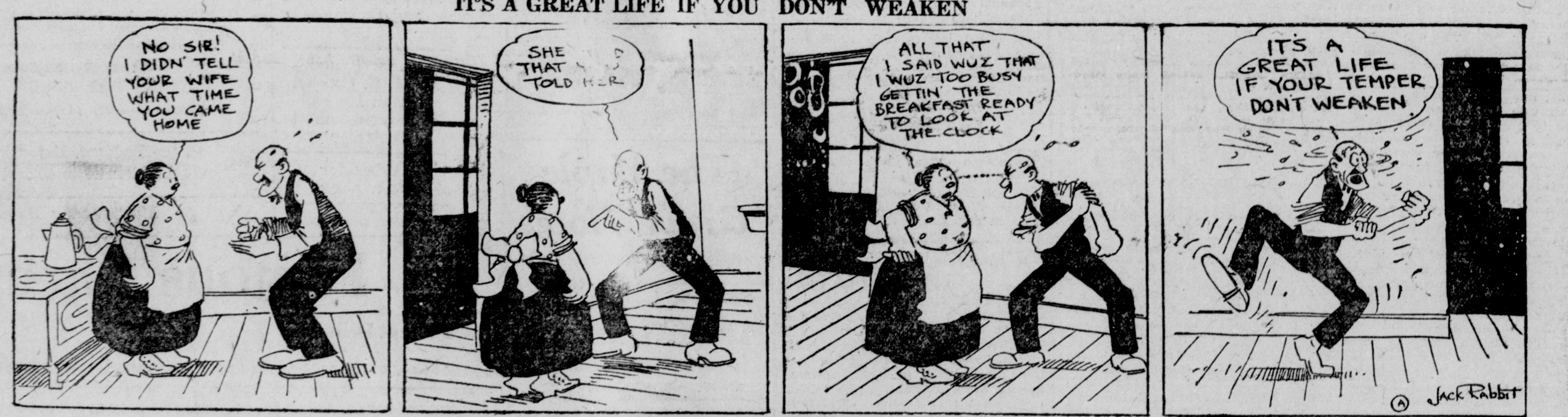
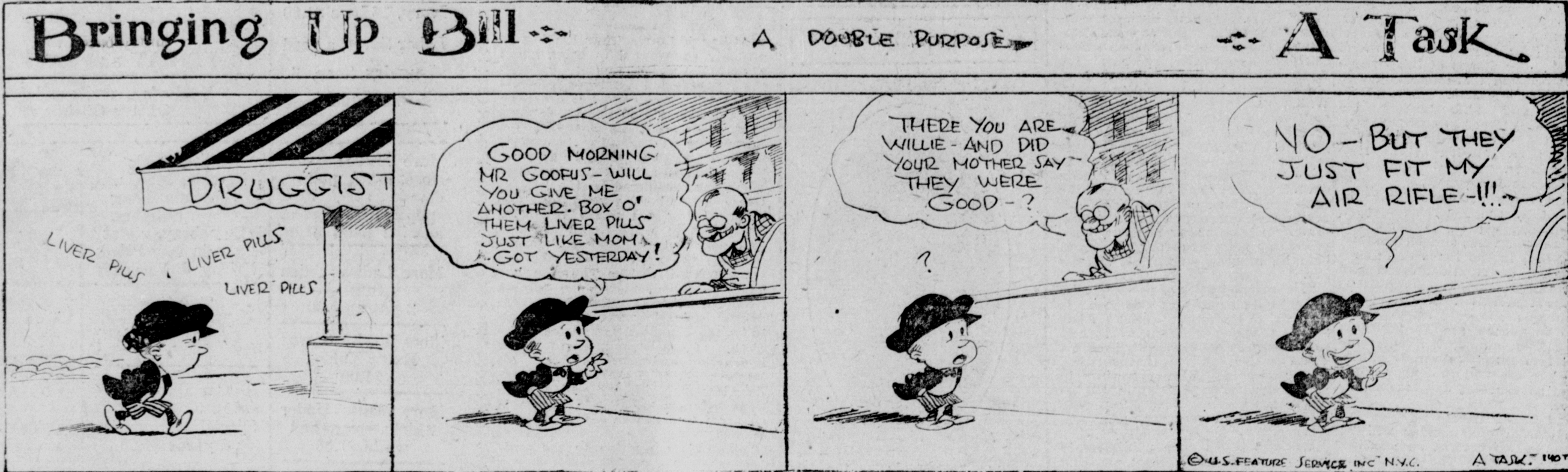
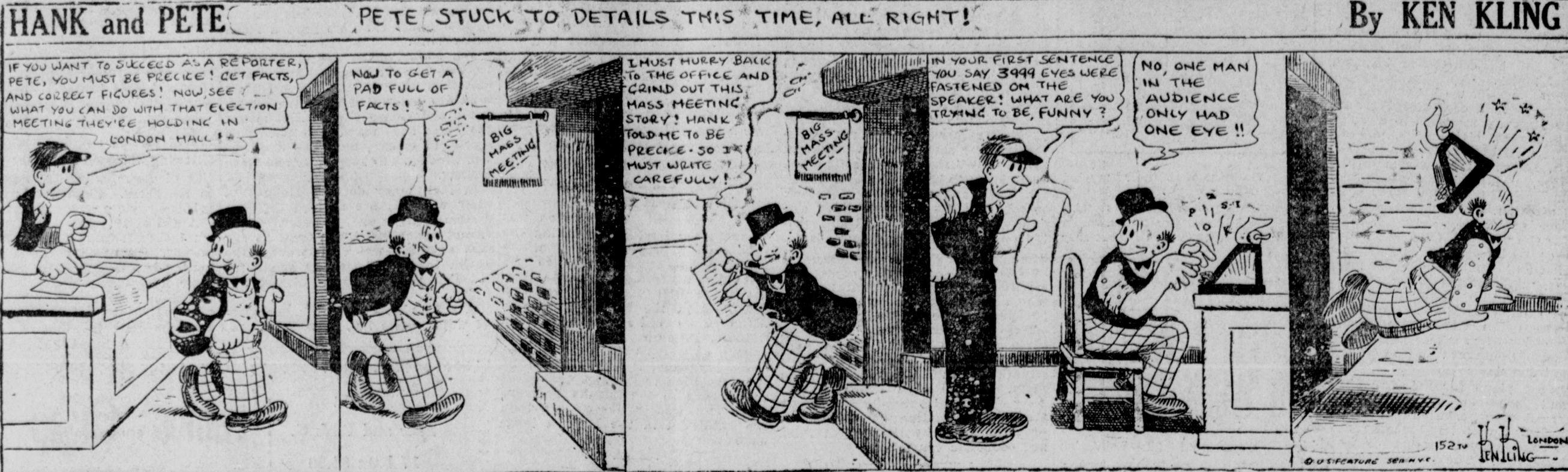
CLOSE OBSERVANCE OF PASSOVER WEEK

Xenia people of Jewish faith will probably attend the services Thursday night and Friday morning marking the close of the observance of the Feast of the Passover.

Services will be conducted at the Jefferson street temple in Dayton at eight o'clock Thursday night and

at ten o'clock Friday morning. Rabbi Samuel Mayerburg will lecture Thursday night on "The Four Winds," and Friday morning, on "The Song of Moses." Orthodox Jews will continue the observance of the feast until Saturday.

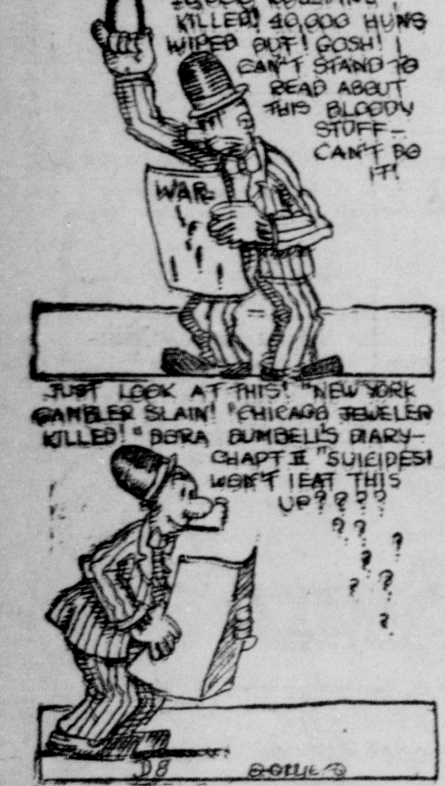
FIRST WOMAN ASSESSOR
Wooster, April 28.—Wayne county's first woman assessor is Mrs. Katherine Miller, wife of former Sheriff Milton C. Miller. This week she began to assess personal property in the second ward. She was named by County Auditor Charles Schopf to fill a vacancy created by the death of Frederick Kraus.



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FOUND—A hog, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. and feed. Fred Stretcher, Vio. low Springs, Ohio.

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PERMANENT POSITION District Manager, with car selling guaranteed product direct to country consumer. \$200 to \$250 per month, guaranteed. 15 years have sales ability. See Mr. Barger Hotel Atlas, 10 to 12 a. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Middle aged woman for housekeeping in family of two. Apply 314 N. King.

WANTED TO BUY—A grocery in Xenia with a good trade. Cash. Address Bell 429.

WANTED—50,000 rugs to clean, for just getting out the dirt 1c per sq. ft. for rug 9x12 \$1.08; shampooing rugs 4c per sq. ft. Xenia Carpet Cleaning Co. 429 East Main St. Bell phone 406W or 556-W-2.

AGENTS—AGENTS—AGENTS—Men, women, sell "Ereco" indestructible gas mantles. Something new. Not sold in stores. Will give exclusive territory. This is a Money-maker. Korea Importing Company, Canton, Ohio.

WANTED—Women to make beds and help upstairs, Regil Hotel.

WANTED—Clover hay, Charles Kinney, Bell 253-R-4.

WANTED—100 ewes and lambs, Pan-handle stockyards, Faulkner & St. John.

WANTED—Man with machine to demonstrate and sell fast selling automobile necessity. Write to Mr. Jones and Greene County. Rights open to right parties. Address P. O. Box 871, Dayton, O.

WANTED—Men to demonstrate and sell automobile necessity, sells on sight. Greene county right open to some aggressive salesmen. P. O. box 871, Dayton, Ohio.

WANTED—Both light and heavy haul by truck. Also auto repairing 614 East Church, special truck for hauling cattle. Also auto repairing, 614 East Church. Bell 397-W. Oscar O. Jones.

\$25 to \$100 weekly as really sales specialist; experience unnecessary; send no money, we mail complete plans for free examination use them to start profitable business of your own; pay \$1 weekly for ten weeks or remail within five days and pay nothing. 8 mplex, 1133C Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Moving or hauling of any kind by truck. O. W. Brickle Bell 211. J. C. 234 Black.

For Sale Poultry and Eggs

FOR SALE—White Leghorn chicks, a limited number. Mrs. Lizabeth M. Hawkins, Fairground road, Bell 741R-4.

FOR SALE—Pure bred single comb White Leghorn eggs for hatching and baby chicks. Bell Clinton exchange, 11 on 40, Mrs. Russell Green.

FOR SALE—S. C. Red eggs, better than ever. Dark red and excellent layers. \$1.00 per 15, \$6.00 per 100. Mrs. Henry N. Jones, Jamestown, Ct. 11-142.

FOR SALE—Pure bred brown leghorn eggs for hatching, also baby chicks. Rufus Glass, Bell 402-R-5 Citizens, 31 on 802.

BABy CHICKS, every Tuesday, Chick feed, poultry supplies, remedies, everything for the poultry yard. Babb Hardware Store.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. \$1.50 for 15, \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. Ed. F. Clitz, 3 on 806.

Horse Breeders

THE REGISTERED draft Belgian stallion "Cardinal" No. 11026 will make the season of 1921 at my farm six miles south east of Xenia, on the Needmore road. Fee \$15 to insure a living colt. Weight 1930 pounds. T. H. Middleton, owner. Cit. phone 11a on 826.

HORSE BREEDERS NOTICE—The registered Percheron Stallion "Coxie" 10014 will make the season at Oakland Farm, one mile from Fairground. Terms \$15 to insure colt to stand and suck James H. Hawkins Bell 741-R-4.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

LONG & MARSHALL, Real Estate Men. We sell or buy your farm properties. We will loan you money. See us, No. 19 South Detroit St., Gazette bldg. both phones.

FOR SALE—House, 7 rooms, quartered oak, furnace, electric, gas, garage, soft and dry water, \$2,000 will secure this house. A. W. Tresise, City Nat'l Bank. Bell phone 161-W.

FARMS FOR SALE. 88 A. 7 room house, barn, wagon-shed, double crib, tobacco shed and other outbuildings. 50 A. 11able, balance timber and blue grass. A bargain, one mile from town. Price \$6,200, also a number of good farms and city property. Come and see me. M. N. DOUGLASS, Spring Valley, O. Bell phone 14X.

Money To Loan

LOANS ON EVERYTHING—Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbino, Allen building. Telephones. 11-27-21.

MONEY TO LOAN at 6% percent on Greene County Farms on long term. Easy payments. No Commission. Call or see John W. Frugh, The Real Estate Man.

Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE—1919 Ford Roadster, in fine condition. W. A. Kelley Ford Sales and Service.

AUTOMOBILE—Heavy, strong and powerful nice looking. \$350. John Harbino, Allen bldg.

FOR SALE—Automobile, \$550 John Harbino, Allen building.

FOR SALE—1915 model Ford touring car can be seen at Hunt's Garage.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good running condition, newly painted, all new tires. Call Asa Price, office at residence.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman only. Modern and home-like conveniences. Two squares from center of city. Call at 120 South Gallo way west.

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, 19 East Second St., opposite Baldwin's Garage. For particulars inquire 234 East Market.

PASTURE FOR RENT—After May 1. John Harbino Jr., Allen building. Telephones.

FOR RENT—Pasture land, E. R. Andrews, Cedarville Route 3, Cit. 3 on 178.

Notice For Parole

Notice is hereby given that Lester Leap a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Clemency, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 1, 1921.

O. F. GARVER, Chief Clerk

Notice For Parole

Notice is hereby given that William E. Gierken, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Clemency, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 1, 1921.

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Notice For Parole

Notice is hereby given that Leonard Blake, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Clemency, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 1, 1921.

O. F. GARVER, Chief Clerk

Notice For Parole

Notice is hereby given that William Barrett, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Clemency, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 1, 1921.

O. F. GARVER, Chief Clerk

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Your eyes should not feel strained or drawn. If it is difficult to follow the lines without effort it is because your eyes are weak. Have your eyes examined by Tiffany and Tiffany Optometrists for reliable and accurate results.

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House Furnishings
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MARKETS

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, O., April 28—Butter extra 41 1-2@41c; prints 1c higher. Firsts 40 1-2@41c; packing 12@17c.

Eggs, fresh 26 1-2c; Ohio firsts, 24 1-2c; western firsts 23c. Ohio, but 22@24c; high grade animal oil 25@25 1-2c; lower grades 20c.

Poultry, fowls 30@32c; roosters 18@20c; spring chickens, 30c; broilers 70@80c.

Strawberries 25@37c; other unchanged. Tomatoes, \$1.60 a pound. Potatoes, new Florida \$7.25@7.50; barrel 165 pounds; old \$1.60@1.70, 150 pound sacks.

Cheese, April 26.—Wheat opened 1-2 to 3-4c lower; corn 1-4 to 1-2c lower; oats 3-8 to 1-2 lower; hard and ribs lower. No trading in pork.

Wheat, May \$1.30@1.30 1-4; July \$1.07@1.06 1-2. Corn, May 41 1-8@61c; July 63 1-8@63; Sept. 65 3-8@65 1-2c.

Oats, May 37 1-2@37 7-8; July 63 1-8@39; Sept. 39 1-4@39 1-2. Lard, May \$9.60@9.62 July \$10.05. Ribs, July \$9.55.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market, active and 15 to 25c higher; bulk, \$8.10@8.50; Top \$8.60; heavy wt. \$8@8.40; medium wt., \$8.30@8.50 light weight, \$8.25@8.60; light lights, \$7.90@8.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$8.90@7.75; packing sows, rough, \$6.65@6.90; pigs, \$7@8.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market Strong to 15c higher; medium and heavy wt., \$8.25@9.15; medium and good \$7.25@8.40; good and choice, \$8@9.15; common and medium, \$6.25@8. Heifers, \$5.25@8.75 cows, \$4.75@7; bulls, \$4.75@5.75 cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.75; canner steers, \$3@4.50; veal calves, \$7.50@9.75; feeder steers, \$6.50@8; stocker steers, \$5.25@7.75; stocker cows and heifers, \$3.50@6.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market generally steady; lambs (84 lbs. down) \$9.50@11.10; lambs, (85 lbs up) \$9@10.25; lambs, Culls and common, \$7.75@9.50; yearling 7.25; ewes: culls and common, \$2.25@5; feeder lambs, \$7@8.50.

EAST BUFFALO

Cattle—Receipts, 150; market, slow; shipping steers, \$8@8.50; butcher grades, \$7.50@8.25; heifers, \$5@8; cows, \$2@6.75; bulls, \$4.25@6.25 milk cows and stringers, \$3@120.

Calves—Receipts 400 market, active; cull to choice, \$4.50@10.75. Sheep and Lamb—Receipts 1200 market, slow; choice lambs, \$12@12.25; cull to fair, \$7@11.75; yearlings, \$8@9; sheep, \$3@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1280; market, active; yorkers, \$9@9.10; pigs, \$8@9.10; mixed, \$9@9.10; heavy, \$8.50@8.75; roughs, \$6.50@6.75; stags, \$4@5.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady. Sheep and lamb—Supply 500 head; Market, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market, 10 to 35c higher; prime heavy hogs, \$8.25@8.40; mediums \$8.75@8.85; heavy yorkers, \$8.75@8.85; light yorkers, \$8.75@8.85; pigs, \$8.75@8.85; roughs, \$3.50@6; stags, \$3.50@6.

MRS. SUSAN JACKSON
DIES ON THURSDAY
AT WILBERFORCE

Mrs. Susan Jackson, wife of Dr. T. H. Jackson passed away at her home in Wilberforce, Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, following an illness from which she has suffered for the past six months. Mrs. Jackson was born January

MAN SHOOTS SELF; DRIVES TO HOME

Dayton, O., April 28—Inability to meet investment demands on Jackson, Mich., property is believed to have caused William Henderson, 28, London, Eng., a McCook field draughtsman, to shoot himself early this morning. He may live. Driving to Hills and Dales Park, he sent a bullet into his breast, started his necktie into the wound, then drove six miles to his boarding place, and called his landlady. He is in the city hospital. A sister is in Australia.

Saturday Specials AT THE CLOVER LEAF

Big reductions on all products. Fresh killed yearling beef.
Roasts 18c
Boil 14 1/2c
Steak 20c
Ground beef 18c
Fresh pork shoulders 16c
Fresh pork sausage 17c
Fresh pork steak 24c
Little pork chops 22c
Spare ribs 15c
Veal chops and steak 25c
Veal stew 15c
Mutton stew 10c
Mutton fry 20c
Mutton roasts 20c
Country bacon 20c
Sugar cured bacon 25c
Smoked jowl 12 1/2c
Smoked cala hams 18c
Cottage hams 24c
Cream and brick cheese 30c
Pimento Cheese, Chickens, Summer Sausage, Weiners, Sausage, Bologna, Minced Ham, Corned Beef, Boiled Ham, Pressed Ham, Dried Beef, Pickles, Souse, Pudding, Veal loaf.

PICNIC HEADQUARTERS

PURE LARD SPECIALS

10 pound pails \$1.37—5 pound pails 70c
3 pound pails 43c—Bulk 13c
50 pound can \$6.00

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East Main Street.

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OUR constant aim has been to supply our customers at all times with the best that the market affords—to offer nothing but proven goods on which we can bank our own reputation.

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Gas Buggies—Experience is the best teacher.



GRAVES OF SOLDIERS OVERSEAS WILL BE DECORATED BY A. L.

Graves of American soldiers who gave the supreme sacrifice of life in the World War, and whose bodies lie where poppies grow in Flanders fields and in other of the war cemeteries of France and Belgium, will not go undecorated on that day when the country pays tribute to its martyred dead, Memorial Day.

Through the far reaching arm of the American Legion, graves overseas will be given the kindly attention that families of these brave lads might wish to do themselves. The Legion will take the place of relatives on that day, and will strew flowers on the graves of the fallen dead who still lie sleeping in the army cemeteries.

Outlines of the plan to carry on this stupendous but heart-rending work this year, are given information received by Dr. D. C. H. Denser, commander of Joseph P. Foody Post, of this city. "It is more than a duty. It is a privilege to every member of our organization to fulfill this holy obligation of comradeship to those who marched at our side or fought shoulder to shoulder with us in the days of 1917 and 1918," says the Legion informant.

The decorations of these graves is made possible by the organization of Posts of the Legion in England, France, Belgium and Germany, and committees have already been formed to handle the decorations of thousands of graves. Every Post in the Legion will do its part in contributing to the fund required to carry on this work, by forwarding to Department Headquarters a sum equal to ten cents per member, in good standing, as of March 1. No Post will contribute less than \$5. Checks must reach the office of the American Legion of Ohio, 335 South High street, Columbus, not later than Saturday, April 30.

This money will be forwarded to the national treasurer who will account for its expenditure by public statement. Contributions from the public will be accepted, and anyone wishing to contribute, especially people who have relatives dead overseas, may do so. But this money, will be supplemental to that sent by the Post itself. People who wish to contribute however, must remember that the money should be in before April 30.

In case any relative of a fallen soldier wishes to contribute a sum of money for the decoration of any particular grave overseas, that contribution should be forwarded separately with a letter containing all available information concerning the location of the particular grave and how it is desired to have it decorated.

NEW DISPLAY WINDOW HAS BEEN COMPLETED AT FURNITURE STORE

A new display window has just been completed by the Galloway & Cherry furniture firm in its West Main street store.

The double entrance to the store room, has been done away with, the elimination of the west side vestibule and the whole space between the entrance way on the east side and west side of the building has been converted into the big display window. These were no regular display windows in the store before the present window was finished. The window adds to the attractiveness of the store front.

WANT SUPERVISION SCHOOL CHILDREN'S HEALTH IN CITY

Directors of the Clark County Public Health League, in session at the Chamber of Commerce in Springfield, Wednesday night, unanimously adopted a resolution asking for supervision of health of the city school children.

In the resolution it was suggested that the money now paid by the school board for the employment of a part time physician be used to employ an additional visiting nurse for the schools, and that the new nurse, together with the two nurses now employed by the school board be placed under the direction of the city health director.

W. D. Bayley, who reported the insufficiency of health expenditures in the city, and the danger of such economy, was appointed chairman of a committee to urge a better health budget for Springfield, and to secure a larger inter-county appropriation for a district tuberculosis hospital.

COURT NEWS

But One Beneficiary Named

Mrs. Maud J. Swallow is made sole beneficiary under the will of Alfred Lay, of Bellbrook, admitted to Probate by Judge J. Carl Marshall, yesterday.

The testator in his brief will, bequeathed all to Mrs. Swallow, because she took care of him and his house during his illness. B. M. Spitzer and Mrs. J. Maud Swallow were appointed executors, bond being dispensed with under the terms of the will.

Settles for Accident Damages

William E. Crawford, as guardian of Harold Crawford, 14, entered an agreement in Probate Court, yesterday to settle with William Smith, 540 East Main street, grocer, for injuries sustained by the boy, when struck by Smith's truck March 4.

The settlement was made on the payment of \$25 in cash by Smith and the payment of the physician's bill, which amounted to \$55.50. William Crawford was previously appointed guardian for the boy by Judge Marshall, furnishing \$200 bond with Savilla Crawford as surety.

Marriage License

Fred McKinley Irvine, 26, Cedarville, telegrapher and Dorothy Grace Sharpin, 17, Ross township. The consent of the father of the bride, John Sharpin, was given the Court, Rev. Y. F. Brown.

BRINGING UP FATHER



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The sky is full of downy clouds—
If I could only fly
I'd like to lie right down on one
And ride around the sky.
BY CANN



WILBERFORCE WINS FROM ANTIOCH

Wilberforce University baseball team defeated the Antioch College nine at Yellow Springs Wednesday afternoon, 6-5 in a well played game.

Antioch used three pitchers in attempting to stem the tide of hits turned loose by the colored lads, Corry, D. Northup and Chambliss, taking turns on the mound. Antioch staged a rally in the ninth frame that netted three runs and fell one short of tying the score. The score: R. H. E. Antioch 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 3—5 12 4 Wilberforce 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 6—6 16 1 Batteries—Corry, D. Northup, Chambliss and L. Northup; Strong and Crumplin.

HEIRS WILL KEEP STRING OF HORSES

Dr. J. W. Darnell of Middletown, formerly of this city, who has been in Wilmington several days settling up the estate of his father, Turner Darnell, veteran race horse man, who

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MENU HINT.
Breakfast.
Baked Rhubarb
Creamed Eggs on Toast
Radishes Coffee
Luncheon.
Walnut Sandwiches
Cocoa
Pineapple Tapioca with Whipped Cream
Dinner.
New Potatoes
Parker House Rolls
Stuffed Tomato Salad
Apricot Sherbet

boiling water the flavor and nutritive properties are retained.

Cocoa is more digestible if allowed to cool and reheated after the globules of fat have been removed.

Lemons will be ripe and juicy if kept in cold water. Change water every week.

A pinch of baking powder will hold the omelet from falling.

Old nightgowns make excellent closet coverings for suits and evening dresses.

To grease a waffle iron use a piece of salt pork or a brush dipped in melted fat.

To prevent the smoke that often makes the cooking of hot cakes unpleasant the some salt in a cloth and rub the griddle with this instead of greasing it.

DISCOVERIES
Use a piece of candle instead of a cork in your glue bottle. It will not stick and the glue will not become so dry.

If vegetables have to stand after paring cover completely with cold water to prevent wilting and discoloration.

Rubbing wash goods with egg yolk before washing will take out spots.

Sweet oil for varnished furniture and kerosene for oiled furniture will remove finger marks.

A potato ricer is just the thing for wringing out compresses from water too hot to bear the hands in.

When scalding fish lay them on a paper and use coarse grater.

If vegetables are set to cook in

die suddenly of apoplexy, recently, indicated that the heirs will keep the string of horses owned by Darnell at the time of his death.

The Darnell stable is being trained this year by "Speck" Erskine at the Columbus mile track, and will be left in his charge for the season's training. "We are pleased with the training they are receiving and intend to leave them in the hands of father placed them," said Dr. Darnell.

FINDLAY HAS 19,399
Findlay, April 28.—Findlay has a population of 19,399, an increase of 2,378 over the 1920 federal government census report, according to a new city directory just issued here.

The Revolt of Vera Sanderson

By JANE PHELPS.

Chapter 27.

My bringing up, the atmosphere of a small town, had not been such as to make it seem either right or natural for a married man to make an appointment with a woman not his wife. Surely Keith would do nothing he thought wrong, but—well, I don't yet quite understand some things about city life. I would wait and see.

But I could not dismiss it from my mind. My husband was going to spend time in the intimacy of the tea hour, with another woman, one he had been attentive to before he knew me.

I was surprised when Erma Longstreet, a girl I had known out home called on me. She had married a short time before I had, and gone to California to live. Her husband's business had now brought them east. We never had been very intimate, because I never had gone out much, but I was awfully pleased to see her and told her so. She and her husband were both young, about my age, and it would be nice to have them with me, to be with them occasionally.

"Jim and I do have such good times," she said enthusiastically. "We act like a couple of kids at times, but as long as we are happy, it is no one's business."

"Do you keep house?" I asked.

"Indeed we do! We have the cutest flat only five rooms but so cozy and comfortable. I am terribly old fashioned, and do my own work. I have a cleaning woman twice a week who does all the heavy work, washing, etc. But I just love to cook, and

everything is so new the daily cleaning is nothing. Then too, Jim is young and has his way to make. I didn't marry a rich man like you did." She looked around at my handsomely furnished rooms.

"Keith isn't so awfully rich, although he does give me a great deal. I told her, 'and this is his sister's home, not mine. I'd rather have a flat like yours and do my own work than to be here.' I had spoken without thinking, and gladly would have taken back my words were that possible.

"You live with your husband's sister?" astonishment in her voice as she asked the question.

"Yes, Keith has lived with her ever since her husband died about eight years ago and he has promised to remain with her. She has two darling girls. We are both devoted to them. I hastened to add, I did not want Erma to take away a false impression—or a true one either. Let her just think I was passably contented with the arrangement.

"But who runs the house?"

"She of course, I know absolutely nothing about cooking or managing servants and she does it beautifully."

"But you never will learn unless you try."

"I knew, and some day, I hope Keith will take an apartment." Then I changed the subject and we talked of home folks until Keith, unusually early, came in. I introduced him and there seemed to be a mutual liking, which pleased me immensely.

When Erma left she made me promise to lunch with her the next day.

"Come and see what a famous cook

I am," she said laughingly. Then to Keith, "I hope to have you and Vera to dinner soon, Mr. Sanderson."

"Thank you, we shall be glad to accept your invitation." He had answered so wholeheartedly I could have kissed him. A girl always has a lot of pride in having her husband impress her girlhood friends favorably.

"Isn't she nice?" I asked Keith after I had bidden Erma good bye. I escorted her to the door, then ran back to discuss her with him before it should be time for dinner.

"Very—I should say on such short acquaintance. Take Margaret with you to call."

Suddenly all enthusiasm because of Erma left me. I knew what Keith meant. If Margaret did not approve of our friendship, I should not be able to entertain Erma and her husband. He wanted me to be tactful with his sister.

If only Keith would have come right out and said so to me, asked me to be careful because I would be happier. But when he spoke of such things it was always to make Margaret happy, to please her.

At dinner I spoke of Erma and her husband having come East to live, and told of her call. Margaret was only mildly interested.

"Will you call on Erma with me some day?" I asked. "She would be so pleased."

"I'll see if I can spare the time," was her nonchalant reply.

"I can't say now. I'll let you know if my engagements permit."

I said no more, sure her curiosity would make her go with me.

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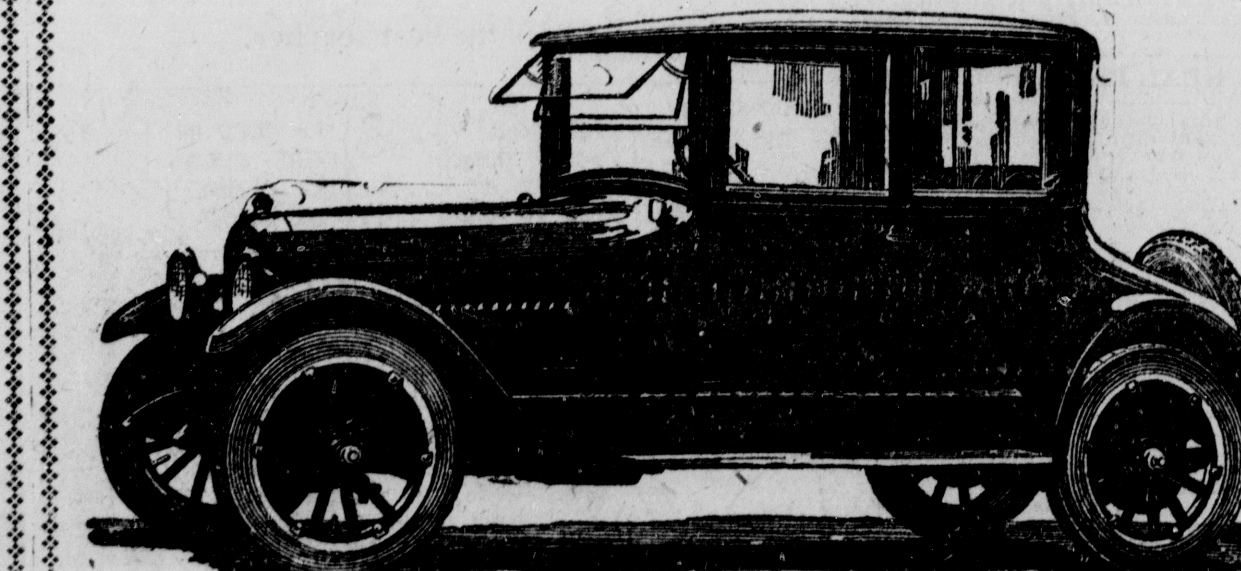
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